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WOMEN IN DOMINION

Census Bulletin From Ottawa Places Number at Five **Hundred Thousand**

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS THE MOST YOUNG PEOPLE

In Every Thousand Canada Has 813 Who Are Under, 45 Years of Age

SIXTY-TWO PER CENT OF MALES UNMARRIED

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—That Canada is preeminently a country of young people is
evidenced by the fact that \$13 persons
in every 1,000 of the population are
under 65 years of age. It is also a fact
that mates predominant; and the number exceeds the females by about half
a million. The influence on immigration on the relative standing of sexes
is shown by the fact that there were
113 men to every 100 women. The disproportion between the sexes is especially noticeable in western Canada.
These are interesting facts disclosed by
a census bulletin dealing with the ages
and the sexes of the people just issued.
The proportion of the population under 14 years of age is 25.91 per cent.
The largest number of children is
found in the province of Quebec, where
273.5 out of every 1,000 of the population are under 10 years of age, as compared with 200.3 in Ontarto, 168.3 in
British Columbia, 245 in New Brunswick and 231.9 in Nova Scotia.

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Prince of Wales Will Tour Empire Dominions During the Coming Year

Preliminary Plans Are Drafted for Journey Round the Globe

London, Feb. 12.—The Prince of Wales is to visit Canada next year. His Royal Highness will make a tour of the British empire during the year, preliminary plans for which have been

As far as it is known from the in-itial arrangements the prince will leave England for South Africa or Inleave England for South Arrica or In-dia and then visit Australia, from where he will cross the Pacific to Can-ada. After crossing Canada His Royat Highness probably will visit a portion of the United States. The tour, as far as is known at pres-ent, will be somewhat on the same lines as that of King George before his ascension to the throne.

BRITAIN NOT AT FAIR.

London, Feb. 12. - Premier Asquith again refused to-day British official participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. "The British government recently

considered the question of particination in the exposition at San Francisco, but regrets that it does not feel able to modify its previous decision, he said.



1915 FAIR DEDICATED

mperial Ottoman Adjutant Says Ex hibit Will Include Arabian Horses

PRINCE OF WALES

MUNICIPALITIES PROTESTING AGAINST TIME EXTENSIONS TO RAILWAY BUILDERS

Motion That Work Commence in One Year and Be Completed in Three is Lost on Vote in Committee

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The western provinces are the regions of young men and women, as is shown by the large percentage of population between the ages of 29 and 40. In Sascethewan 240.7 per thousand of the population; in Alberta 457.8; Manitoba 417.3, and British Columbia 532.8.

The provinces showing the largest proportion over 70 years of age are the maritime provinces and Ontaria, with 46.5 for Nova Scotia, 31.9 for New Brunswick and 34.7 for Ontario, respectively, per thousand. In Alberta the proportion is only 8.2, in Saskatchewan 8.9 and Manitoba 13.3. For all of Canada the proportion of the population over 70 years is 28.1 per thousand. From 80 years of age and upwards, From 80 years of 80 years of 80 years of 80 years of 80 ye

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The records of the last census show that one male and 39 females—under the age of 15 had assumed the cares of married life. The one adventurous male was a farmer in Alberts.

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ZERO WEATHER HOLDS

EAST AMERICAN STATES

One Degree Below at New York; 37

Below at Pompeei With Gale on Coast.

New York, Feb. 12—Zero, works.

rallways must commence within one year and complete in three years. The proposal was opposed by Col. J. A. Currie, North Simcoe, and I. W. Nesbitt, North Oxford. The former asked why settlers do not lorent asked.

New York, Feb. 12.—Zero weather held all of New England, New York state and Northern Pennsylvania in its grip to-day, temperatures ranging from 37 degrees below zero at Pempeel, N.Y. to one degree below in this city. The cold was accompanied by a stinging northwester, which reached the proportions of a gale along, the coast, with hourly velocity of 50 miles an hour at Highland Light, Mass. 40 miles north. The ocean was covered with mist and observations off shore was obscured. There was anxiety regarding the four-masted Dustin G. Cressy, which rode out the gale last night off the Pamet river life-saving station. The schooner was leaking and her crewhad the assistance of the Pamet river life-savers, who went on board yesterday. It was believed that the revenue cutter Gresham would tow her to Propose to make a grain stand clay if there was to be no practical result. Dr. Clark expressed a dealtre to hear R. B. Bennett's reason, the activation of the company, messages of greeting were sent to Berlin newsparations of the schooner was leaking and her crewhad the assistance of the Pamet river life-savers, who went on board yesterday. It was believed that the revenue cutter Gresham would tow her to Propose to make a grain stand clay if there was to be no practical result. Dr. Clark expressed a dealtre to hear R. B. Bennett's reason, the latter having had a considerable excellence in connection with the C. P. R. He remarked that the was fifteen with not an analysis of growing steers did not percentage of the propose to make a grain stand clay if there was to be no practical result. Dr. Clark expressed a dealtre to hear R. B. Bennett's reason, the first time early to-day by means of the propose to make a grain stand that while he sympathized with the gray instead of twenty, thirty or communication company. On the invitation of the company, messages of greeting were sent to Berlin newspanies.

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Mysterious Automobiles Be-IRt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt lieved to Carry Arms Across Border During Night

UNITED STATES TROOPS' SEARCH PROVES FUTILE

Villa Hopes His Men Will Catch Botha Government's Course on Invaders, Then He Can Shoot Them

REBEL GENERAL SAYS HE IS FOR THE AMERICANS

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 12.—United States troops resumed search at dawn to-day for the Mexicans who headed across the Rio Grande from the American side last night carrying arms and supplies in violation of the neutrality laws, to join the federal forces at some point unknown, or to harass the rebel garrison at Juares, across the river from El Paso.

So far as the American cavalry officers could learn during the night, the plot was to capture a corral of horses and saddles at Ysieta, thirteen miles east of here, and about a mile from the river bank and rush them across. In some way this part of the plan miscarried, for the ride to the other side, as reported by citisens of Ysieta was precipitated before many, if any of the horses could be stolen.

The alarm reached General Hugh L. Scott, in command at Fort Biss, about 10 o'clock last night. Ranchers and others whose homes are scattered along the road near Ysieta, telephone operator et Teles.

South africa, 1920,000 whites to 5,000,000 natives, who when work had ceased at the mines became hungry and dangerous. He added: "That is the sort of volcane on which everyone was sitting in South of the unusual number of automobiles seen, some of which were covered with a canvas and apparently carried boxes. Counts of the number varied from ten to fifty.

Mrs. Mary O'Neill, the night telephone operator et Telets, saw six of them, seemingly laden with boxes under their canvas covers iturn toward the river. They were without lights. Five of them she saw later at 2 o'clock this morning when, with lights out

under their canvas covers turn toward the river. They were without lights. Five of them she saw later at 3 o'clock this morning when, with lights out and their loads discharged, they reappeared and went toward El Paso. The only soldier so far known to have seen any of the alleged Huerta recruits was Corporal Kauffman of Troop A, Fifteenth Cavalry. When the alarm sounded he was dispatched to Ysieta to guide other troops being rushed to that point.

point.

He arrived ahead of the reinforcements, and lay in a ditch, from which, he says, he saw detachments of about fifteen men each make a rush toward the river. When the other soldlers arrived they had disappeared.

All night the Americans searched among the bushes and stunted cotton-wood trees which dot the sandy plain and watched the three principal fords between Ysleta and Socorro, a hamlet

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between Ysieta and Socorro, a hamlet
three miles east of Ysieta, but did not
catch sight of their quarry.
General Francisco Villa, commanding
the rebei forces, and now at Juarez,
received intimation of the situation at
Ysieta in the evening, and sent small nts of his men east along the the invaders.

They did capture ten men, but six of these proved to be harmles.

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denote the four week led to the the three trees and the whole site.

General Villa said he hoped the recruits got across the river, for if the Americans captured them they would only be imprisoned, while he could

shoot them.

"But I'm glad they didn't get away
with the horses," he exclaimed. "Good
for the Americans: I am for them."

REFUSES LABOR PLEA

Speaks on South African Strike Legislation

ABOR MEMBERS WANTED ROYAL ASSENT WITHHELD

Its Indemnity Bill is Upheld

SITTING ON VOLCANO **DURING DISTURBANCE**

SUPPORT BY STANDARD

Without Equal for Convenience Centre for Offices of British

London, Feb. 12.- Dwelling at length

SASKATCHEWAN PARTY

Grain Growers Convention Cons Formation of Third Political Force in Province.

ULSTER MEMBERS' PLAN

Former Governor-General of Canada Applies Knowledge of Dominion Affairs to Consideration of Present Dispute Regarding Home Rule for Ireland

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE



or of Exchequer, who says ont statement new would him Home Rule settlement.

LONG AMENDMENT

Reduction Explained by Absentees and Fact That O'Brienites Dld Not Ballot

London, Feb. 12.—Dwelling at length on the merits of Eart Grey's empire palace scheme, the Standard contends that the Aldwych site is without an equal in London for convenience of situation, and breadth of appeal as the great centre for the offices of the overseas dominions. It would impress the idea of the empire on countless thousands of people who to-day do not know where the New Zealand government offices are, or where to make inquiries concerning South Africa, Alberta or Nova Scotla.

The contemplated Dominion house would, therefore, stimulate interest in empire affairs. It may be pointed out that the mere fact of the Australian offices being built on the eastern corner of the Aldwych site has already the contemplated of the fact.

The reduction is not explained, however, by cross-voting or defections

offices being built on the eastern corner of the Aldwych site has already ever, by cross-voting or defections brought the commonwealth into great prominence among the millions of London, and the effect which one enterprising dominion can create would be proportionately greater if all the dominions would join-hands and take over into whole site.

The reduction is not explained, nowever, by cross-voting or defections from the government, but because aftering the government, but because of there being several absentees through lines and because several O'Brief and the government, but because of there being several absentees through lines and because several O'Brief and the government, but because of the government, but because of the government, but because of the proportion the government, but because of the government of O'Brien, who recently resigned his seat, has been re-elected. But for these causes, says the Morning Post, the majority would have been 94.

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS LETTER SELLS FOR \$1.

Sir Edward Carson's speech of yes Sir Edward Carson's speech of yesterday had attracted a great deat of attention. Liberal papers say it is the most powerful and effective he has delivered, but that it is not persuasive. On commencing his share in the debate, Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, highly compilmented Sir Edward, who by the way mented Sir Edward, who by the way in the stretch birthday last Month.

London, Feb. 12.-Lord Lansdowne nade some references to the Canadian political system during his remarks on political system during his remarks on the Ulster question in yesterday's de-bate in the house of lords. He said he was perfectly ready to consider any scheme of federation or devolution, but rather distrusted the complicated scheme such as the Ulster members were asking for, particularly a veto power on legislation of the Dublin par-liament.

llament.

"Anyone who has watched the history of our overseas dominions," went on his lordship, "knows perfectly well that all these rights and disallowances which are conceded in elaborately drawn up written constitutions are reatly worth little more than the paper they are printed on. When the right of disallowance is invoked for the purpose of going contrary to any movement which has any large measure of local support, you will find, at ure of local support, you will find, at any rate in Canada, about which I know more than of the other domin-ions, that several of the most powerful prime ministers the country has known have owed their downfall to the atempt to insist on these rights of dis-

allowance against a strong body of local feeling in the provinces.

"It has been said, and I think said truly, though I forget who is responsible for the saying, that in Canada the provincials of disallowance wherears to principle of disallowance wherever tocal feeling runs high has ceased to be cal feeling runs high has ceased to be a living force. In all this I am disposed to think not only of our intenso desire to be rid of a troublesome question, but of the duty which lies upon us not to saddle on those who will come after us an unworkable scheme, which will only renew hereafter, perhaps in aggravated form, the friction which give us so much concern to-day. "I would assoner these attempts at conciliation should fail altogether than that they should end in some vamped-

conciliation should fail altogether than that they should end in some vamped-up and insincere agreement which would be palmed off on the Nationalists because it gave them in form an appearance of a united Ireland under a Home Rule government, and which would be recommended to the people of Ulster because, although it brought them within home rule, yet it gave them in substance something like autonomy."

lonomy."
In thus illustrating his contention
Lord Lansdowne doubtless had in mind
the stormy political period of his govthe stormy positical period of his governor-generalship of Canada between 1883 and 1888, when Canadian federation had not achieved its present solidarity and disputes between the provinces and the Dominion government were common and often carried on with acrimony. Lord Lansdowne during his subsequent term of office in hing his subsequent term of office in India followed Canadian affairs with close attention, and he was back in London at the war office when the dispute between the province of Manitoba and the Ottawa government over the yeto powers of the B. N. A. act cul-minated in the general election of 1898 and the defeat of the Tupper govern-

During his term of office at Ottawa the high diplomatic qualities of Lord Lansdowne came to be recognized on every hand, and it is somewhat curious that he did not receive similar recogni-tion in Britain until his tenure of the

LETTER SELLS FOR \$1,500

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 12.—Adjourn-ing at 6 p. m. with the question of the formation of a third political party reached sociation of the province, in convention has extended his sixtletth birthday last Monard sociation of the province, in convention here for a three days' sitting, completed the first day's work yesterday be with little accomplished, save the adoption of the president's, secretary's and directors' reports. This work was done mostly in the morning and the afternoon was devoted to a somewhat needless discussion on a variety of maters and personal side of the case of the farmers, that the formation of the formation of the formation of the president's contribution of the president of



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ESMERALDAS BOMBARDED BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS

A COLD? TRY PAPE'S Five Small Gunboats Open Fire of South American City Which is Recaptured.

> Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 12.-Esmer Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 12.—Esmeraldas, capital of the province of Emeraldas, which has been in the hands of revolutionists since December 15, was bombarded Tuesday by government boats and heavy artillery, and, according to the latest advices, was recaptured by government forces.
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> The attacking federals numbered 3,000 men. Five small gunboats were in the harbor and opened on the city simultaneous with field artillery. Shells set fire to the town in several sections and at one time it was in danger of

set fire to the town in several sections and at one time it was in danger of being destroyed.

While details are lacking, it is known that the city was subjected to an extremely heavy fire and considerable fear is felt for the safety of foreign residents and other non-combatants.

JAPAN PROVIDES FOR NAVY.

Northern Hotel, corner Tates and corners and corners to the corner

COMPANIES ACT IS PLEADED IN DEFENCE

Everett Firm Fails in Sult for Cold Storage Legislation to Be Enormous Iron Deposits Re-\$5,430.90 Because It is Not Registered Here ment Measure

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The Companies ct, which requires extra provincial fully pleaded yesterday befence in the suit of the Eclipse Mill ompany against the Hillman Lumber

The Eclipse Mill company is located at Everett, Wash., and had sold over 45,500 worth of lumber to the Hillman 15,500 worth of lumber to the Hillman company before the latter company went into liquidation. Only \$140 had been paid, and the Eclipse company sued for a balance of \$5.430.90. The defence was largely at the instance of local creditors, represented by D. A. McDonald, who argued that the plaintiff company being unregistered in this province could not sue for money on business transacted in the province.

Mr. Justice Macdonald in his judg ment said that following the judgment of the supreme court of Canada in the case of the John Deere Plough com-pany vs. Agnew, he must hold that the pany was not doing business in the rince within the meaning of the

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Introduced in Govern-

Ottawa, Feb. 12—The redistribution bill will get its second reading next work, and there is considerable speculation around the house as to the personnel of the special committee of seven, to which it will be subsequently referred. The Conservatives will have four and the Liberals three members on the committee.

The opposition, it is understood, have selected as their men Chief Whip Pardice, of Lambton; E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, and Dr. Beland, of Beauce. The government has not yet reached a conclusion as to who will represent it, but there will be one from the west, one from Ontario, one from Quebec and for from Ontario, one from Quebec and for from the maritime provinces.

It has been the custom for a cabinet minister to be on the committee, but there is no rule against it, and in 1803, when Sir Charles Fitzpatrick was solicitor-general, he was a member of the redistribution body. It is possible, thought not very probable, that Hondarth Fuel of the Configury: H. B. Ames, Albert Sevigny or J. H. Rainsyille, of Quebec, and Chief Whip Stanfield or E. N. Rhodes, from the maritime provinces.

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A cold storage bitl will be introduced this session by the Hon. Martin Burreli. The matter has been under consideration by the minister for some time, and the draft bill is now being prepared.

At the request of Mr. Burreli, the dairy commissioner, J. A. Ruddlek, was sent south to investigate the various American laws and systems prevailing, as well as the comparative success of their operations. He visited Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other larke centres. The report he has made to the minister contains findhas made to the minister contains findwhich will be incorporated in the ings which will be incorporated in the proposed bill. The details of the measure have not been made-public by the minister, but it is understood that the bill will provide for a stricter inspection and control of cold storage plants Canada with a view to the protection

in Canada with a view to the protectors of the general public.

There is already a bill before the house dealing with cold storage, introduced by George Bradbury, M. P. for Selkirk, but this will be superseded by the gevernment measure, though some

tee stood out for this last year with-out result, and at their inaugural meet-ing yesterday renewed their request, which has been viewed with sympathy by the minister all along.

There are other important agricul-

tural bills also coming up this session, so that the agricultural committee may be able to have quite a free hand in shaping legislation.

SENDS FAMILY MONEY AND GOES TO PRISON

ouver Prefers to Provide for Children Rather Than Pay Fine to Police.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Preferring to serve thirty days in Jail rather than deprive his wife and children of food, David Lewis, a veteran of the Boet war, yesterday declined the option of ine offered to him by Magistrate South, although he had more than ficient money with which to pay.

Lewis suffered from fever in Africa, and since then says that his head is and since then says that his head is

not quite what it should be. Foolishly the other night Lewis drank some

et him off with a light fine if he wo

country, to whom I sent all I can space such month for the support of hersell and our family. I prefer to go to Jall.' The magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 providing Lewis would pay \$20 to ward the damage, or thirty days. "I will take the 30 days," said Lewis as he was taken from the court.

CRUSHED IN TUNNEL ON HIS MITTIG CLAIM

Kligard, B. C., Feb. 12—Oscar A. Johnson, a native of Sweden, Jost his life in a tunnel constructed by himself for mining purposes a short distance from here last Thursday. The dead man was driving a tunnel on his claim in quest of copper, but had neglected to timber it sufficiently, and as a consequence he was caught in a slide and suffocated.

N STEEL INDUSTRY

ported Upon Favorably by New York Engineer

SOUTH AFRICA WANTS **ROYAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Viscount Gladstone's Retirement as . British Cabinet Changes

London, Peb. 12. The Bloemfonteir correspondent of the Daily Mail states the opinion is gaining ground that is is highly desirable the king should be is highly desirable the area of the royal household as in the case of Canada, and endorses the view that Prince Arthur of Connaugh that Prince Arthur of Connaught should be appointed. It is urged this would make a strong appeal to the im-agination of both races, and would be of great service to true imperialism.

taken out of storage goods must be returned.

It is possible that the passage of this bill through the house may mark a change in the procedure by its being sent to the agriculture committee for consideration, just as railway bills are sent to the railway committee for consideration. The agricultural committee stood out for this last year without result, and at their inaugural months of the minimum of the strike leaders.

A sight Hon, Lew corretary of state for the mine products would cease to be governor-general of the Union of South Africa in June. He added that the reason for the governor-general of the Union of South Africa in June. He added that the reason for the governor-general of the Union of South Africa in June. He added that the reason for the governor-general of the Union of South Africa in June. He added that the reason for the governor-general of the Union of South Africa in June. He added that the reason for the governor-general of the Union of South Africa in June. He added that the reason for the governor-general of the Union of South Africa in June. He added that the reason for the governor-general of the Union of South Africa in June. He added that the reason for the governor-general of the Union of South Africa in June. He added that the reason for the governor-general of the Union of South Africa in June. He added that the reason for the governor-general of the Union of South Africa in June. He added that the reason for the governor-general of the Union of South Africa in June. He added that the reason for the governor-general of the Union of South Africa in June. He added that the reason for the governor-general of the Union of South Africa in June. He added that the reason for the governor-general of the Union of South Africa in June. He added that the reason for the governor-general of the Union of South Africa in June. He added that the reason for the governor-general of the Union of South Africa in June. He added that the reason for the governor-general of the dadded that the reason f London, Feb. 12.—Right Hon, Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the

Sidney Buxion becomes governor-gen-eral of South Africa in succession to Lord Gladstone. John Burns takes Mr. Buxton's place as president of the board of trade, while Mr. Samuel be-comes head of the jocal government board and Mr. Hobbouse becomes

BUTCHERS SEND MEAT BY NEW PARCELS POST

New Westminster, Feb. 12.-Butche chipping meat by parcels post was leature of the introduction of the feature of the introduction of the par-cels post system here. A Surrey Cen-tre butcher shipped several parcels of meat to customers living in his vicin-ity. Many parcels were received at the local post omce from Fraser valle-points on the first day. Postmaster McQuarrie, states that there was a very appreciable increasing in the McQuarie states that there was very appreciable increase in the pare business at the post office yesterday, is proposed to add another carrier the local staff as a consequence, who duty it will be to go about the with the wagon delivering parcels deliveries of parcels will be day in the business section in the residential section.

DICKENSON ACQUITTED.

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 12.—

The state of the state pay for the demage done out of \$60 mideted in connection with the which the unfortunate had deposited with the desk sergeant. This offer Lewis refused.

"I would rather do time," he said.
"That money is for my wife in the old country, to whom I send all I can space each month for the support of herself.

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Kilgard, B. C., Feb. 12—Oscar A. Johnson, a native or Sweden, Jost his life in a tunnel constructed by himself for mining purposes a short distance from here last Thursday. The dead man was driving a tunnel on his claim in quest of copper, but had neglected to timber it sufficiently, and as a consequence he was caught in a silde and suffocated.

The accident was first discovered by the son of the decased, who was sent to look for his father when he did not arrive home for supper. After thiscovering the accident, the boy went in search of help, and a number of mes worked practically three days until they recovered the body. The decased leaves a wife and son aged about 12, living in Kilgard, his mother and a brother at National Falls, Minn., and two brothers and a sister at Minising, Mich.

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EXTRAVAGANCE AND LACK OF MANAGEMENT CHARGED IN PORT NELSON HARBOR WORK

Liberal Member for Halifax Brings Before House of Commons Over Purchase of Supplies and Lack of Proper Facilities

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The operations of for the round trip with demurrage the department of railways and the department of marine and fisheries in connection with the work at Port Nelson were under review throughout mated at \$00,000. On her arrival at Nelson were under review throughout mated at \$00,000. On her arrival at Nelson were constituted by the house yesterday.

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son were under review throughout mated at \$80,000. On her arrival at Nelportalially the entire short sitting of the house yesterday.

When the sitting commenced, Mr. Maclean, Liberal member for Hailfax, moved for a copy of all contracts, etc., referring to materials, provisions and supplies purchased and forwarded to Port Nelson during the year 1913 by any department of the government in connection with the construction of the Hudson's Bay rallway terminals at Port Nelson. Mr. Maclean explained to the house that his reasons for asking for this information was that there appeared to be evidence that the government was open to criticism of the work carried on last season. If port Nelson was not practicable as a port of the Hudson's Bay rallway, then its reputation had been seriously damaged by last season's operations.

A year or two ago, said Mr. Maclean, the minister of rallways had gone to Hudson's Bay in order to investigate the relative merits of Port Nelson and Churchili as bay terminals of the road. The journey was an arduous one and its purpose highly commendable on the part of the minister of rallways. It was a matter of surprise, however, that no report had been forthcoming from him explanatory of his visit and his observations. Apparently the minister had chosen Nelson as the terminal, but he had not seen fit so far to give paritament his justification of that choice.

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Mr. Maciean stated that he included to base his criticism on the following general ground: In the first place, a lack of business method had characterized the whole year's operations of the department. There was a general river owing to the strong current which prevailed. He said that this tugboat had been bought from the original owner at Hallfax for \$8,500, and sub-sequently sold to the government for \$10,009. It had been used off the Nova were of the house. An object charts, the absence of buoys in militated against the safe navigation. There had been a deplorable absence of facilities for unloading and otwaryses. There-had been no organization for the protection of supplies once they had been landed. There had been and the safe navigation for the protection of supplies once they had been landed. There had been and the safe navigation for the protection of supplies once they had been landed. There had been and the safe navigation for the protection of supplies once they had been landed. There had been and the safe navigation for the protection of supplies once they had been landed. There had been always to safe the towing of the towing of loosts, but was quite useless for the work at Nelson.

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Inere had been a deplorable absence of facilities for unloading and of wharves. There-had been no organization for the protection of supplies once they had been landed. There had been extravagance in connection with the amount of material purchased by the government. The quantity had been altogether unnecessary and could nobe used for several years. Wise judgment had not been exercised in the choice of ships chartered and a grave error of judgment had no agrave error be used for several years. Wise judgment had not been exercised in the choice of ships chartered and a grave error of judgment had been shown in the class of vessels chosen.

There had been also strong complaints as to the treatment extended to be a stone to the complaints as to the treatment extended to be a strong complaints as to the treatment extended to the contract of time.

There had been also strong com-plaints as to the treatment extended to laborers who went up to the bay to laborers who went up to the bay to laborers who went up to the bay to work for the government under contract. Mr. Maclean declared that during the season steamers carrying ex-pensive cargoes had been chartered at heavy cost and had been kept floating in the waters of the bay for months without any effort having been made to unload them. One vessel had bea total loss through lack of a little care and attention whereby this could have been obviated. Others were kept there without being unloaded and were generally obliged to throw overpoard a portion of the cargo and to eave with the rest of it on board. Others sent fully-loaded and returned without discharging any portion of the

The general result was not beneated to the Hudson's Bay railway project, nor were they creditable to the department. The reputation of the whole project had been seriously damaged. There had been a great waste of public money and little progress had been

Mr. Maclean declared it was the duty Mr. Maclean declared it was the duty of the minister of railways as of the transcontinental shops two questions: First, was the work carried on in an efficient and business-like manner? Second, is Port Nelson the car shops 1,131,462. Hall, 1,1462. The proper terminal to select for the Hudson's Bay terminal? The only evi- and the total cost is estimated dence so far furnished was from employees of the government who had returned from the bay. There had been no official report from the government.

Mr. Maclean declared that the Alson on the state of the first silano reserve are now residing on the Squamish river and other places. According to the information in the december had accorded a Bort Nelson on

cazar had arrived at Port Nelson on cording to the information in the de-August 14 from Port Arthur, Tex., with partment, their social and moral condi-2,000,000 feet of hard pine lumber on tons are not materially changed since board. She was chartered for \$35,000 they left their own reserve.

HUNTERS SAYS HUGHES

Army and Navy Gazette Refers to

Remarks by Minister of Militia.

CANADIANS NOT POT-

ISEEING THEMSELVES AS EARL GREY SEES THEM

omplished next summer.

Mr. Aikins, Brandon, and Mr. Sharp,
Lisgar, both defended the course of the
minister. They said that he had made
good headway with the project. Mr.
Aikins said it was better to go ahead

and make mistakes than that ther should be little or no progress. Dr Neely, Humboldt, thought there wer

Mr. Kyte, Richmond, wanted the whole matter referred to a parliamen-

tary committee.

At the opening of the house a number of questions were answered by the ministers.

The minister of the interior told Dr

Molloy that Dr. H. H. McFadden, M.P., of Emerson, Man., had been appointed last April as inspector of quarantine for western Canada. His salary is \$1,800 a year.

Hon. Mr. Graham was given a state-

With a Little More Knowledge, H Says, Australians May Be World's Best People.

London, Feb. 12.—It is understood that the cable to Colonel Sam Hughes, outlining the views of the British army council in regard to the trouble over the aperture sights regulation for the Bisley rifle meet, was answered by the Canadian minister of militis in very plain language.

Mělbourne, Australia, Feb. 12.—Earl Grey at an entertaliment vesterday given in his honor by the Victoria league mildly rebuked an Australian team which be said he had remarked since he had visited the country. It is evident to me," said his very plain language. The tener of Col. Hughes' message, it is said, is that there will be no surrender of the Canadian position, with the addition of a blunt statement to the effect that Canadians are not potnunters; they shoot for the king's prize.

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"England has a good opinion of Australia, but still it is unable to agree that Australia is the hub of the uni-Referring to the matter, the Army nd Navy Gazette says in part: verse. Australians must not flatter colonel Hughes is on sure ground themselves that they are better than her he says Canadians cannor return the English. They have a good way to go before that happens. Still it is a to the open sight. We all know it is obsolete, but it is less obvious why consolete, but it is less obvious why colonel Hughes should label the competitors in the Kolspore and the Maching and developing in a new English traits of the competitors in the Kolspore and the Maching and animated by the same ideals that Edward II. Solberg, the actor, yester have made England great. These complaints as a whole will take a somewhat wider view."

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lowe did not mind his having forgotten to telegraph yesterday, and sent him her eve. The New York report said Miss Marlowe's trip east two weeks ago wasn't entirely because of appen-dicitis, according to friends of the

Peking, Feb. 12.—The Standard Oil Company made a loan to-day to the Chinese government in return for oil



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CITY SHOULD CONTROL.

We are told that the city of Victoria should not be allowed to submit a referendum on such subjects as the sethis is a matter outside the jurisdicpolice department is one of the most important branches of the municipal service. It is kept up by the taxpayers of the city. Why should they not have the right to say who shall or shall not supervise its administration? Under present conditions the Attorney-General, through the commissioners appointed by him, can run the Victoria police force to suit himself. We do know that promotions are made upon the recommendation of a political association. We know that recommendations of the chief, who is the best judge of the qualifications of his own men, have been turned down by the commissioners because they did not coincide with the views of the local Conservative Association. Applicants told that they must join the Beaver Club, and members of that unsavory organization are favored to the exclusion of others in promotions. This is an intolerable situation, dangerous to the welfare of the city, and because the people expressed their disapproval of a system under which such conditions exist, their opportunities of expressing their opinion on subjects of this kind in the future are to be curtailed. This is autocracy of the worst kind and we surprised that any newspaper which pretends to have the interests of the city at heart should bolster it up. We may expect that before long the Attorney-General will claim the right to appoint fire wardens in the cities and thus control the administration of the various fire departments.

A MISLEADING TABLE.

Yesterday the Times called attention to a grossly unfair comparative table of , illiteracy among Canadian cities which places Victoria at the head of the list. Just who is responsible for the statement we do not know, but we believe it originated somewhere in one of the prairie provinces in the course of a controversy on the educational system there. In the circumstances it is very misleading and is calculated to do this hind closed doors. It has taken evicity an injury. In order to deal with dence, in every case of representatives the matter effectively we reproduce of concerns interested in maintaining the table here:

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1	literacy.	illiteracy
.	Males.	Female
Victoria		4.58
Brandon	13.00	11.89
Winnipeg	9.19	10.56
Montreal	9.71	9.70
Quebec		7.93
Ottawa	7.95	6.26
Regina	5.65	9.00
Edmonton	5.61	6.87
Calgary	5.71	6.15
Vancouver	5.76	4.64
Hamilton	5.11	3.98
Toronto	3.91	3.50
The discrepancy	between	the me

average of male fillteracy. As every-body knows, there are relatively fer-women and small children among the Chinese in this country, probably ninety-five per cent, by males over the age of five, the vast majority of whom are not sole to read nor write. Let us samine the figures and per-

cerflages of illiteracy in this city acgording to the last census. Those of our population over five years who are unable either to read or write are

enumerated as 10	MUWD.		
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males	5,357	284	5.39
Deitich horn fema	les. 4,556	94	2.07
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From the shor	e it will	be see	n that

nales Victoria's percentage of illiteracy is very low, and we may say it ages of the other Canadian cities, have passed a heretical resolution, alveraging much better than those of the prairie provinces. We are safe in trol of the situation there. On the stating that at least 90 per cent. of the whole, it is likely the commission will 2,874 foreign-born males set down in confine its researches to the points the above table as being unable to where it can gather the data it has read or write are Chinese. That there been instructed to collect. s a difference of more than 46 per cent, in the illiteracy of foreign born nales and females is due to the fact that there are comparatively very few hinese women and children in the

In these circumstances it is most infair to include Chinese in a table of commissioners are not matters of percentages or averages on illiteracy. They should be regarded in terpreted as meaning that the people on entirely different light from other values affairs such commissioners are oreigners in Canada. For the most They should be part they live in a world of their own, in attempting to interfere with the in many respects as much apart from the rest of the community as if they who aims at converting the go were on an island in the gulf. They ments of all municipalities into wheelannot vote and their commercial and of his political machine—the fact tha social intercourse are confined to the boss and his agent have made such their own quarter. These facts should a declaration does not end the matter. be borne in mind by the editors of our The people of this city by a large ma eastern contemporaries in publishing jority have chosen to declare that the statements relative to the illiteracy of the coast cities of this province. Excelecting police and license commissionclude the Chinese from the foreign- ers is a municipal issue of great public born male class, but include all the in other foreign-born males, such as ble of the city on a question that di-would be included in any average rectly and vitally concerns the city and that instead of a percentage of foreign- ment is the determining factor in the born illiteracy reaching 56.67 it would average under ten per cent, and the the rights of all peoples, whatever the

A COINCIDENCE.

On the very day, as we recall it, which marked the resignation of the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, the great champion of tariff reform, as a representative of Birmingham in the House of Commons, the Sheffield Independent published the year's record of Britain's overseas trade. There was a striking coincidence between the two events, because it was Mr. Chamberlain who, in the full flush of his protectionist propaganda, predicted that in ten years free trade, if continued, would prove fatal to the country's trade and reduce her to the status of

a second-rate commercial power. Mr. Chamberlain has passed from the cene of his many battles, and Britain's trade has smashed all records. Last year it aggregated \$7,000,000,000, the ex-000,000 and the imports to \$3,800,000,000. More than that, although the imports show a decline of \$60,000,000, exports increased by \$180,000,000. Mr. Chamberlain predicted that unless Britain adopted a protective tariff her imports would vastly increase and her exports decline. Exactly the contrary has happened. But while her free trade policy has produced such remarkable results at home it has effected worldwide fiscal revolutions. It was responsible indirectly for the agitation against protection which arose in the very temple of that economic creed, the United States, with the result that the tariff wall, which in that country had aroused the envy of protectionists the world over, has been largely demolished. Tariff reformers in the Old Country are beating a dead horse.

A FARCICAL COMMISSION.

ost of living is doing its work, and doing it according to the commands of "the interests." It has held sessions in some of the eastern centres-all beliving at the highest possible poin consistent with the power of the publie to buy. In Toronto, where sessions lately have been held, consumers were not accorded the privilege of laying their views before the commissioners, with the possible exception of two say, importmently intruded themselves head, and he is highly competent, able observations. But the public were
not given the privilege of listening to
the evidence. The government takes the view that any expressions of opinion The discrepancy between the liliteracy of males and females in Victoria as shown in the above table in itself is business of the people. That is the contact in the liliteracy of the people in the light contact in the liliteracy of the subject of the high cost of its had it in the United States. You have had it in the United States. You have had them intervene in your politics as shown in the above table in itself is so striking as to attract sceptical attention. The explanation is as clear as daylight. The Chinese population of Victoria, which, according to the last census, was set down as 3,458, is the main contributing factor in the high average of male filiteracy. As every body knows, there are relatively factor women and small children among the high country, probably ninety-five per cent, body males over the age of five, Weat majority of the dassemination of such the dassemination at one that them intervene in your politics—had them intervene in your had them intervene in your politics—had them intervene in your poli hance prices. The dissemination of such are resenting the corporate and corthings surely would be pernicious, as rupt control of politics that for a time obviously the tariff is a matter of coneern only to the ministers and has now had a reaction in the last decade reern only to the ministers and has now had a reaction in the last decade in the last dec those unruly farmers of the prairies

ent time. It may not venture outside of res favorably with the percent- Manitoba legislature is understood to though Sir Rodmond Roblin is in con

A PRESUMPTUOUS REACTIONARY. The fact that the esteemed Attorney

General and his newspaper mouth plece in this city declare that the method of selecting police and licens municipal politics-which may be inschemes of a notorious political boss vestern city, and it would be found is not the business at all of the governcase. In these progressive days when tion of the municipality. But the total male illiteracy around five per nature or the dimensions of the units into which they may be divided, t omplete self-government are recog nized, it is an interesting fact to con template that in British Columbia w have such a thorough-going reaction ary as the Attorney-General, whose chief ambition seems to be to pare in his own hands. Mr. Bowser prac municipalities in his latest declaration and in his proposed amendments to the nunicipal act that they are not fit to going to do the administering for them. He is encroaching by degrees upon the lomain of the municipal councils: He is going to appoint an inspector to ensor all their financial undertakings. he electors to conduct their business for them. What is there in the professional or political career of this arro justify such assumptions? The records of the courts in every issue he has raised as between the province and the Dominion prove that his advice is of as little value as that of the most complacent of the rubber stamps supporting him would be. A great portion of the time of the legislature is taken up rectifying the mistakes he has made in statutes. The government in the ourse of ten years has plunged the affairs of the province into an all but ally will prove one of the most mo inextricable tangle. Yet Mr. Bowser ays in effect that the affairs of muthey are not matters of municipal benefit of the people, while the Domir

A FRIENDLY WARNING

Ex-President Taft's speech before
the Empire Club of Toronto disclosed
an intimate familiarity with Great
Britain's colonial system. He has
made it the subject of close study and
incisive analysis and has unbounded
admiration for 4t. His speech before Ex-President Taft's speech before admiration for 4t. His speech before the Canadian Club in Ottawa pr ved, too, that he had familiarized himself with political and economic conditions with political and economic conditions in this courtry; that he has sen to command public confidence? It is ousewives, who, as Boss Bowser would cisely the same snares that beset the

how much I de corruption in Canada

and combinations. In the United might grab its ear and hiss something States herculean efforts are being Halifax Chronicle.

Into II about free wheat, which, as exercised to dissolve monopolistic combinations; in Canada they are spring; done by anticipating the exact opposition obsession with the farmers at the pression graphic and they are being of Mr. Borden's declarations or promises

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destroyed across the line, While Washington alms a deadly blow at the money trust with the new currency legislation. Canada places on her statute books a banking law which was largely inspired by bankers. Mr. Taft's warning is timely, for he know what he is talking about. A few more missionaries of his kind will do

Guy Biddinger, the Burns detective who laid the trap designed to ensnare unwary Quebec legislators, has been appointed first deputy chief commis oner of the New York police department, the second largest force in the world. Mr. Biddinger formerly was assistant manager of the New York the quick and to concentrate all power branch of the Burns agency. Altogether twenty Burns operatives wer at work on the Quebec case which cost D. Lorne McGibbon of Montreal \$50,000. Apparently Mr. Biddinger is a man of considerable capacity, We municipal act that they are not fit to administer their own affairs. He is there is no truth in the rumor that he is coming to British Columbia.

Every institution of any standing these days must have its paper through which public opinion may find expres His minions are to be given powers sion. For example, a short time ag to veto the acts of the men chosen by the enterprising inmates of the low state penitentiary, finding that the great wughts surging in their minds were "cribbed, cabined and confined" gant usurper or in the record of the for want of a journalistic mouthpiece government with which he is allied to decided that they must establish paper. And here comes the interest ing part of the story. There was a abundance of editorial talent in the penitentiary, but not a single printer to "set up" their burning thoughts. This yarn bears all the earmarks of having originated in the composir room, however.

The session of the Imperial parliament which opened this week historicmentous on record. On the other hand the present session of the Canadian nicipalities are badly managed and parliament will be just the reverse that he is the inspired instrument to The reason is that the Imperial parliaset them right. Then we are told it is ment is striving to do things which it impertinent to criticize his actions, as believes will redound to the permanent ircumstances compel it to do.

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CHILD LABOR IN CANADA.

ad, and he is highly competent, erefore, to warn Canada to walk ardedly, in this point the existed and the country and the country and have had corruption in Canada to walk a most undesirable position, from which we might be rescued if we had in this country, as they have in the United to the country and of the country are the country as they have in the United dit in the United States. You have

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THAT'S interesting news for most wo-men. New Tub House Dresses are always wanted and when the opportunity occurs secure one at about one-half the regular price it's a chance that is not to be missed. The season, too, for wearing this style of dress is just opening up, which makes this sale of double interest, Ginghams, chambrays and prints are the chief materials and your choice from a very wide assortment of styles in plain striped, floral and checked patterns, Some are quite plain, others are very neatly trim med and could easily be worn as a summer outing dress. Regular values to \$3.50. Friday only \$1.90

-First Floor

Women Can Buy Reliable Raincoats Friday at Nearly Half

PHE usefulness of a good Raincoat is recognized by most women, if not by all. For a raincoat to be of good service and give every satisfaction in wear it must be of a reliable quality. The Raincoats we are offering special on Friday are guaranteed by the manufacturer. All seams are stitched and cannot possibly come asunder, and they are absolutely waterproof. All lengths from 48 to 60, and your choice from tans and greens. Some with military collar, belt backs and others with the Rag-

Two Unusually Good Offerings in Ladies' White Glace Kid Gloves, Friday

120 Pairs White Glace Kid Gloves, 16-button length. A regular \$2.50 grade. Frida per pair \$1.75 Ladies' White Glace Kid Gleins, 9-button length, all sizes. A regular \$1.50 m.de. Friday, per pair 75¢
—Main Floor

Floor Coverings and Draperies Greatly Underpriced for Friday's Selling

Friday should be a busy day in these departments if the following prices are any criterion. It will be greatly to your advantage to investigate these offerings to-day so as to be ready for an early shopping trip to-morrow.

Linoleum Remnants-We have a large stock of Rem inclean Remnants—We have a large stock of Remiants from our best selling patterns and qualities that are marked for a quick clearance Friday morning. Rindly note that these will only be sold in their present lengths. We cannot cut at this clearing price. The lengths vary from 2 to 15 yards. There are qualities worth as high as 66c per yard, all marked at one clearing price for Friday.

Tapestry Table Covers Go At 95¢

There are only 18 of these to clear at this price, and they are rare bargains. Made from a good quality of tapestry, reversible and finished with a fringe. Size two yards square. Your choice from red and Art Cretonne-Short Lengths Clearing at 29¢ Yard.

Some of our best selling patterns and qualities of the past season are included in this lot. Most are in short lengths but all useable and suitable for many short lengths but all useable and look these over.

—First Floor

A Clearance of Slightly Damaged Morris Chairs Regular \$6.90 Values, Friday \$3.90

BOUT one dozen of these Chairs got slightly damaged; some more than others; but all are useable and well worth considerably more than the clearing out price. We don't keep any damaged stock in our showrooms, so want to make a quick clearance of these. Hence this extremely low price for Friday. These Chairs have adjustable backs and are upholstered in imitation leather, have solid oak frames finished in Early English style. gular \$6.90 chair, Friday, for \$3.90

A Big Sale of Skirts, Friday ...

Misses' Skirts, Regular Values to \$6.50, for \$2.90

Women's Skirts, Regular Values to \$12.50, for \$5.75

THE separate skirt and waist will be big features during the coming spring and summer season according to fashion experts. This fact is proved by the great preparations made by manufacturers to meet the on-coming demand. We, too, have made every preparation and having buyers constantly in the great fashion centres were enabled to buy up some extra good values. Here's a sale then that will receive a hearty welcome, for it in-cludes values that are marked at only one half the regular and in some cases less.

The Misses Skirts are mostly in the plaintailored styles and include tweeds, Panamas, serges, Meltons and basket weaves, and the colors are black, navy, greys, browns, greens and a good assortment of tweed mixtures.

The Women's Skirts are in a good variety of style, including the slightly draped and overskirt effects, plain-tailored, slashed and tucked backs. Panamas, serges, tweeds, black and white checks, Bedford cords, voiles and cream serges are the chief materials, while there's a big range of colors, including black, brown, greys and tans and various tweed mixtures; all

Take advantage of this sale and secure your new skirt on Friday.

A Special in Men's Pants Friday at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

These are good, reliable Working Pants for the man who must have something that's strong and durable. There are 100 pairs only and all sizes from 30 to 44 are included. Your choice from four different patterns.

Boys' \$1.00 Corduroy Knickers to Go At 60¢

For the boy who must have strong, hard-wearing Knickers, there's nothing like corduroy. These are in the plain knicker style and the

Women's Satin Underskirts Good Values at \$1.75 and \$1.90

T WO especially good values in Women's Satin Underskirts. They are well made, from reliable quality satins, and come in a nice width to wear with the new spring costumes. Plain tops and 6 and 12 frills. Some with accordion pleated frill.—

AT \$1.75—The colors are pink, white, tan, navy and black

AT \$1.90—The colors are cerise, saxe, tan, and brown.

—First Floor

Two Exceptionally Good Bargains in Complete Bed Sets



THESE two special offerings should appeal to all who are in need of a complete bed set. They are both reliable qualities and will give many years of good satisfactory service, while the prices are extremely low.

One Offering consists of a substantially-made Brass Bed with 2-inch posts and five extra fillers, finished in the satin style. Fitted with a good double woven spring mattress with coil support and rope edges, in pure elastic felt mattress in a strong art ticking. Full size 4.6x6.0 ft. Twelve sets only marked special for a quick sale Friday, \$17.70

The Other Offering is a nice White Enamel Bed, strongly made and finished with brass rails and knobs. Fitted with a good spring mattress and a cotton top and bottom matvery smart set, marked special for quick sale Friday\$9.90 See Broad Street Windows for Samples.

A Clearance of Women's Quilted Waistcoats Regular \$1.25 Value for 50c

A PADDED and Quilted Vest in silk, most useful for wearing under a coat on chilly mornings or for wearing about the house. They are made without sleeves, in a good range of colors. Only a limited quantity.

First Floor

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Combination Syringes of the same high grade.



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SHOAL BAY-A large, beautifully sheltered, waterfront lot, with access to two streets \$5.152 CROFT STREET, JAMES BAY-Nine-room, furnished house; price \$5,20

We are agents for the sale of lots in the G. F. P. townsite of SMITHERS, the only freight and passenger divisional point between Prince Rupert and Fort George.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

ailor. A, Campbell bu ort and Douglas street.

Hanna & Thomson, \$27 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady attendant, Auto-Hearse in connection. Calls premptly-answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Avoided by having your dental work lone by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Gov-

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street calls promptly attended to. Phon

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.— Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes re-turned on the following day, thorough-ly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St. •

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Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and

louse-Painting. H. Harkness & Son

Dental Work With a Guarantee,—Dr. L. Thompson, 1214 Government treet. Open evenings. 0 0 0

For Fire, marine, automobile, lia-bility, sickness and accident, plate class, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gilliespie, Hart & Todd, gen-eral agents for British Columbia. All laims settled and paid by our office.

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora street •

eeth absolutely without pain. Dr. J. Thompson, 1214 Government street. pen evenings. 0 0 0

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agree-men's for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants Bank building.

Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards, Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princes and Government streets. Princess Theatre-Look in the ad-

vertisements all this week, for your name. If you find i you will receive a free ticket for the Princess for the right it appears.

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The James Bay Hotel, 250 Government street: Special rates for winter residents. Phone 2304.

When Your Teeth Need Attention have them examined without charge

have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson. open evenings.

Try New Life-Relieves pain stantly. Free demonstration. Special prices, 721 Yates street.

Will Run 150 Feet .- A roll of wire Will Run 150 Feet.—A roll or wire netting will run 150 feet and cost \$6 for a roll 6 feet wide; \$5 for 5 feet wide; \$4 for 4 feet wide. It is easy to erect and makes the best chicken fence. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Doug-

W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd., offer a prize of \$20 to the person who sends them what they consider the most suitable pen and ink sketch of a purposes. Name and address to be enclosed in sealed envelope. Closing date, Monday, Feb. 16, 1914.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., hav several sums of money to loan or farm lands. They also write all kinds

Thomas Roofing Co. repairs roofs day or night. 4722L

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, Funeral Directors and Li-censed Embalmers. You will find our charges reasonable. Prompt and courteous. Service day or night. Phone 3306. Lady in attendance, 1515.

The German Canadian Trust Com pany, Ltd., general insurance agents and adjusters. Fire, life, accident, marine, plate-glass, employers' liaand adjusters. Fire, fire, accused marine, plate-glass, employers' libility and surety bonds.

For Keys that fit, so to Wilson Repair Shop. 614 Cormorant street.

For All Kinds of Wood. Phone C. C. McCafferty, No. 3297-O.

Good Dry Wood delivered to any part of city. Frank Perry, \$71 Yates street. Phone 3490.

Many men who carn good wages during the summer find it difficult to obtain work in the cities during the winter. We would recommend them winter. We would recommend them to take up a ten-acre block in the Parksville or Qualicum districts while land is cheap. They can improve their holdings instead of remaining idle, save the high cost of city rents and be owners of property rapidly rising in value. The price of the land is only \$40 per acre one-fifth cash and balance at 7% spread over five years, or they can be leased at \$2.80 per acre per annum for five years with the opper annum for five years with the opof purchase at any time during that period. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands Ltd., general agents Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House.

Adventists Convene.—At the Seventh Day Adventists' convention which opened yesterday at Lacombe, Alberta, there were a number of Victoria members present.

Lighting Up Time. — Lighting-up time to night for horse-drawn vehi-cles and bicycles is at 6.6. Lights are required on all automobiles between the hours of dusk and dawn.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the month of February promise to show an advance on those of last month, the clearings for th week ending Tuesday being \$2,713,956.

Vagrancy Charges.—John Walker, John Standridge and Arthur Evans, charged in the police court this morning with vagrancy were remanded or their own recognizances to give then

Elected Officers.-The Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church esterday appointed the following of President, Mrs. Kinney; first urer, Miss Harger, and secretary, Mrs.

Killed on Railway.—"Jacko," an Italian workman on a gravel train, was accidentally killed on Tuesday was accidentally killed on Tuesday night near the Chase river trestle on Lim Bang. \$8.40; Richard Kelsall, the line of the E. & N. railway. In \$1,40; A. J. McKenzie, \$2.45; Christina some way the unfortunate man fell McCann. \$1; Jas. G. McMillan, \$1.75; between the cars and on the rails, with the result that the wheels of one of the cars passed right over his bade. of the cars passed right over his body. Death was instantaneous.

post system continues to work smoothly and easily. A good delivery of parcels was sent out this morning and another is expected this afternoon.
Thursday and Saturday are, generally
speaking, the days on which the
British parcel mails arrive from Hallbarber shop has removed from 711
Yates street to 1316 Douglas street, between Yates and Johnson, fiext to Bissell's tailor shop, where they will be pleased to meet old friends and constoners.

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Israel, Their Past History, Present
Condition and Future Prospects, as revealed in the Word of God. This will be Mr. McClure's subject in Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street to-inght, Meetings nightly at 7.45, Sun-inght, Meetings nightly at 7.45, Sun-inght, Meetings nightly at 7.45, Sun-day evenings at the Avenue the services has been in St. Joseph's great standing miracie.

Blackel's Stout. \$1.50 per doz. qts. *

Into the arrangements with great enthusiasm, and promise with great enthusiasm, and promise settled by the 31st August next, the lands of the above will be advertised that it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. All the it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. All the it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. All the it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. All the it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. All the it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. All the it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. All the it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. All the it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. All the it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. All the it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. All the it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. All the it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. All the it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. All the it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. All the it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. All the it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. All the it will be one of the best military dances ever

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 12, 1889,

John Gardner, driver of the Deluge engine horses, has invented swing-ing harness for quick hitching which is unsurpassed by that of any fire de-

A cocking main took place fast night in the vicinity of Swan Lake. Four birds from the mainland were pitted against a like number of birds from local sports. The match was declared a draw. A large sum of money was wagered on the result.

Mr. James Dunsmulr has purcha m opposite Mr. N. P. Snowden's property, for \$600 an acre. The property spurchased to-day from the Hudson's Bay Company.

The sealers Rich and Pathfinder are being released, the collector customs at San Francisco announces.

Why Upstairs? Answer: One-tenth the cost of doing business, as com-pared with the ground floor. Lower prices to my patron—Frank Clussion. Optician and optometrist, 654 Yates St.

Cameron will on Sunday evening r Cameron will on Sunasy evening new speak on "How We Came by Our Pre-sent English Bible." He will dea with manner of its coming into exist-ence, the apparent contradictions in it how people know it is true and other

In Lion's Den Lum Kee, a China-man who evidently makes a living by buying junk of all kinds and selling the same, metaphorically put his head in the lion's den when he walked into Police Driver Smith's backyard and filled his bag with bottles which were lying there. The driver who had been on night shift, was just going off into a nap when he heard Lum, and immediately ran downstairs and collared him. The magistrate, however, took a lenient view of Lum's action this morning, and allowed him to go free.

Private Bills Committee.—The pri Private Bills Committee.—The private bills committee to-day dealt with petitions for legislation from Saanich, New Westminster and Korth Vancouver. In support of the latter Mayor Irwin and a council delegation were present and were heard. They want a number of by-laws validated. The deputation later waited on the governa number of by-laws validated. The deputation later waited on the govern-ment, when the same matter was mentioned, as well as the desire of the city to have the status of a cor pany in the operation of the ferry ser-vice.

SAANICH TAX ARREARS.

Premier Gives List: Insurance S

Parker Williams (Newcastle) aske he premier the following questions esterday afternoon:

"1. Have all taxes owing to the mu nicipality of North Saanich been col "2. If not, how much is still out-

standing, and what are the names of the debtors?

"3. Have any proceedings been taken to sell the lands taxed for said taxes n arrears; if not, why not?" Sir Richard McBride replied as fol-

"I: The municipality of North Saanich ceased to exist on 31st December 1911. All the taxes due have not beet

"2. The amount still outstanding is \$63.41, due by the following: Negana Singh, \$1.95; W. H. Russ Humber, \$14;

\$1. (All the foregoing are of Vic-toria.) Hardit Singh, of Golden, \$7: Mrs. Broughton, Box 1325, Vancouver new parcel \$1: Thos. Backus, address unknown work smooth. \$1: Alfred B. Harris, address unknown \$1; John G. Billings, Sidney, \$6.30; bertson, address unknown, \$1. A. Thain and Mrs. Gowan, Hedley \$2.45; Kate Taylor, address

"3. No tax saie has been need of the head in the Connaught half on Thurslands, the amounts alleged to be due, in some cases, being disputed. Repeated demands have been made in all cases, and if the arrears are not settled by the 31st August next, the with great enthusiasm, and promise

Pheenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz qts.

Svea Fire Insurance Company, of Gothenburg, Sweden. Assets, \$13.167,340. The German Canadian Trust Co., programme will be rendered in addition to the song service.

Sunday Preming fext.

Beautiful pic Colonist for a verbatim report of memtures will illustrate the sermon on bers' remarks, will the government three turns will illustrate the sermon on bers' remarks, will the government also the hymns. A special musical by, for a suitable fee, the Colonist may programme will be rendered in addition to the song service.

LINCOLN

No literature that is written to-day is so typical of the country and its spirit as the advertisements which appear from day to day in the live newspapers.

PRISONERS' UP-KEEP

"he amendment made to the Mu de pal act last year, but only brought

The particular clause relating to this reads: "If prisoners convicted in any municipality for offences committed within the municipality, are sentenced to imprisonment in any provincial ail, the municipality shall, in all cases where a fine or penalty might have been imposed, pay for the mainten-ance in such jail of all such prisoners at the rate of fifty cents per day for each prisoner. The sum so due shall be paid to the minister of finance and agriculture on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of De-cember in each year, and if not paid

may be recovered by action agains municipality by the minister. Taking the bills rendered by the government to the city during the months of December and January as a standard, there is every indication that the cost to the city will be \$3,000 to \$4,000 more this year for the main ince of prisoners than it was last year. A consideration of this nature will have to be added to the police estimates in which the sum of \$4,800 has already been placed for the up keep of prisoners in the city jail.

PAARDEBERG DAY.

No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment, Ar ranging for First Annual Dance to

ment in the drill hall is to be decor-ated on Friday, February 20, by the Fifth regiment and the British Cam-paigners. On the following Sunday, February 22, the Fifth regiment and the Fusiliers are to hold a smoker.

"CAPITAL VERSUS LABOR."

"Capital Versus Labor" is the name of the elaborate scenic drama which the Royal Stock company will pro-duce next week at the Victoria the-atre and it tells of the struggle be-

Temporary setbacks do not dim the spirit of progress. We of the United States and Canada are a nation of optimists. We believe the rewards come to those workers who earn them.

City Must Contribute Fifty Cents Per Diem for Each Local Prisoner in Provincial Jail.

ated by the men of Number 3 Com pany. Fifth regiment, by a dance, which will be the first of what is in-tended to be an annual series of social functions of that nature. It will be held in the Connaught hall on Thurs-

Come and See This Piano, Selling for Only \$290

Brand new, of course, and guaranteed to give every satisfaction. We have been appointed agents for the Weber Piano, one of the most popular of low-priced pianos, and unquestionably the best. We are now showing one model of the

WEBER **PIANO**

for purposes of introduction only, at \$290, on easy terms. The regular price of this instrument is \$390. We are sole agents for the whole of British Columbia. We will always have a complete line of models of this instrument on hand. Get acquainted with it if you have any interest in a low-priced piano of high qualities.

Briefly described, the Weber, which we are offering for a limited time at only \$290, on easy terms, is a handsome instrument, with a beautiful singing tone, mahogany se, three pedals, over-strung scale, double repeating action, triple veneer inside and outside, and full metal frame.

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supply of the CELEBRATED NEW WELLINGTON COAL. This is the famous coal which comes from the No. 1 Mine at Nanalmo, and is the best domestic coal mined on Vancouver Island. The price HAS NOT BEEN RAISED. Washed Nut Coal, \$6.50 per ton; Sack Lump Coal and Large Lump Coal, \$7.50 per ton, delivered within the city limits. We have the Sole Agency for Victoria for this celebrated coal. This is the only coal we have in stock, and you can only get this

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DISCUSSED TORRENS SYSTEM.

G. P. Baker Tells Real Estate Ex-

worked admirably where applied and would now be in force in British Co-numbta only for the fact that the gov-ernment which had it in its programme

went out of power in 1899.

The committee appointed to ask for alterations of the proposed chimney sweeping by-law reported that the fire chief and other civic officials had been

duce next week at the Victoria the atre and it tells of the struggie between the employees of a big iron works and the proprietor. The second act will be laid in an office opening off the shops and the huge dynamos will be seen working full blast. It is one of the most spectacular scenes ever attempted by a stock company. The plot of the story arises from the appropriation of the invention of a new type of dynamo conceived by a young engineer in the plant and perfected by one of the partners. With this patent the iron works makes millions of dollars, but in the end a young promoter discovers the appropriation and the credit is placed where it belongs.

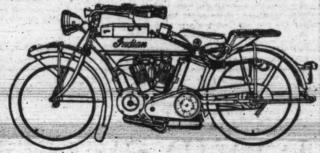
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won, the group including: Sergeant Webb, Constables Taylor, Hall, Bishop, Ireland, McPherson and Jailer Brogan.

King; directors, R. Layritz; J. Grant, F. P. Quick, J. Dalag, D. R. Curry, J. Booth, R. Chandler, J. R. Carmichael, W. Forrester. Auditors, D. Lehman, W. Jackson.

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Shipping News from Day to Day,

SUMMER VOYAGE IS REPORTED BY LINER

Awa Maru Berths From Orient Steam Schooner Inaugurating Ash Chute Left Open and After Splendid Run; Many Passengers

Smooth seas, a total absence of winds and high temperatures for this season of the year were reported by Captain Tominaga, master of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, as prevailing during the trans-Pacific voyage from Yokohama. She came into portabult 10 o'clock this morning after at 15-day passage, and one of the finest to be reported by any liner, arriving here in the last six months. The weather during the trip was unusual.

When the Awa left Yokohama for Victoria Capt. Tominaga expected to fall in with some bad weather. But in this he was agreeably disappointed. Not one breeze of any consequence was encountered, and as what wind there was came from the east and south, the weather was very mild. Either late on Sunday or early Monday Tiver to Puget Sound. A report is expected to arrive in Victoria, the new service from the Sound. A report from Portland asys that the vestil as lay off the Union Oil company's pier last night, caused considerable excitement on the waterfront, and sent the city fire tug Duwamish and other craft hurrying to her assistance.

For the present the Tiverton will be the only vessel engaged in this service. It is expected she will be able to complete the round trip from Portland to British Columbia and Puget Sound to the Hulon Oil dock and well out in the harbor, when Chief Engineer Henry Was lower was rushing into the service the company which is launching the enters low temperatures are looked for at this season of the year, the mercury remained high, and for the trip the thermal points of the stream shine and the screeching of the Union Oil dock and well out in the harbor, when Chief Engineer Henry Was very mild. Even when shirted in the basic to the trip the point of the Union Oil dock and well out in the harbor, when Chief Engineer Henry was rushing into the searn of the year the mercury remained high and for the trip the th season of the year, the mercury remained high, and for the trip the thermometer averaged 44 degrees above. The arrival of the Tiverton here early and after ordering the crew of 30 men throughout, and one could easily have made the voyage in a small craft. Considerable fog was met off the coast, and the Awa was slightly delayed in the coast, and the Awa was slightly delayed in fast for several hours. The Internal is a small craft considerable for the beach at the north-fast for several hours. The Internal is a small craft considerable for the beach at the north-fast for several hours. The Internal is a small craft considerable for the beach at the north-fast for several hours. The Internal is a small craft considerable for the beach at the north-fast for several hours. The Internal is a small craft for the beach at the north-fast for several hours. The Internal is a small craft for the beach at the north-fast for several hours. The Internal is a small craft for the beach at the north-fast for several hours.

The Awa Maru brought in a good lister of passengers, having altogether 151, which number includes a party of 60 Japanese who are returning to the United States from a tour of their native land. The party when it left victoria consisted of men, but additions were made in Japan. Some of the men were married. There were only two Europeans on board the liner, A. G. Denbigh, of Medicine Hat, returning frem a bear hunt in Kamchatka, and D. E. Miller, who is going through to E. Miller, who is going through to an Francisco

The steerage list included 11 Japanese for Victoria.

The cargo on the Awa Maru, consigned to Victoria, grew considerably during the trip across the Pacific. Advices from Yokohama after the steamship had departed said that she had 350 tons of cargo for this port, but to-day she discharged 485 tons at the outer docks. The local freight consisted of sugar, rice, tea, gunnies, beans, bottle sake, brushes, porcelain, miso, soy, onions, provisions, peanuts and

Capt, Tominaga brought the Awa Maru in. This is his first visit here for some time. He was formerly master of the Inaba Maru, and when she was withdrawn from the trans-Pacific ser-vice he was put on the Bombay line and later sent to Australia. Captain Schimidzu, the regular commander of the Awa, is now on reserve at Yoko

INVITE TENDERS FOR MARINE DEPOT WHARF

Although, owing to the delay in getth Although, owing to the delay in gerous, the various interests into agreement in connection with the Johnson street bridge, the Dominion government has not been supplied with the necessary data it asked for on the western approach to the Johnson street bridge, tenders are being invited for the construction of a creosoted

Tenders close at the department on March 12, and contractors must comply Lawrence, to exercise his discussion with the usual rules as to forms. This what is needed in connection with the new building proposed to be creeted for housing the agency of the department of marine and fisheries, which is now located in the old custom house. A gith has been reserved between the western end of the bridge and the union depot for the bridge and the union depot for the bridge and the union depot for the stantal construction.

Frommer, to exercise his discussion morthbound.

Experts here believe it will be impossible to move the Potomac at present, but sible to move

TIVERTON DUE FROM PORTLAND NEXT WEEK

New Service Leaves River on Saturday

rriving.

Good Passenger List

The Awa Maru brought in a good list

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ons of cargo.

The Pacific Steamship company 1: esponsible for the starting of this sertice, and it is expected that a splendid cusiness will be worked up. Victoria merchants will be able to import the Oregon products direct by steam instead of having them come by and being transferred to a ferry steamer.

TWO BUOYS PICKED UP

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.-After having remained aground on Peacock Spit, near the sunken tanker Rosecrans, for more than a month, the big gas and whistling buoy, which went adrift from the south entrance of the Columbia river during a storm the latter part of December, was picked up by the Unite States lighthouse tender Manzanita, Capt. Richardson, yesterday and taken to the Tongue Point depot, where it will be repaired. It had been replaced previously by a similar aid to navigapreviously of a similar to the provided that the Coop Bay whisting buey, which went adrift in December, has been located in Banfield creek, Vanders of the provided that the Coop Bay which went adrift in December, has been located in Banfield creek, Vanders of Stormies o been located in Banfield creek, Van-couver island, a distance of 350 miles from where it made its escape. ents will be made for bringing it to the Tongue Point depot,

POTOMAC IS FOUND

Curling. Nfld. Feb. 12.—The crew of the United States naval tug Potomac is reported "all well." Part of the crew is said to have arrived yesterday at the Lobster headlight station. The vessel carried a crew of 35. It has been locked in the ice of the Bay of Islands, off the Newfoundland coast, several days.

To Have Free Hand, Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Secretary baniels telegraphed to-day to Boatswain Wilkinson, commanding the naval tug Potomac, ice-bound in the Gulf of St. awrence, to exercise his discretion in

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

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DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES. Mexico Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g Feb. 17

uoka Maru, G.N., Hongkong Mar. SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique. Belford, British ship, sugar, from Sala-verry to Vancouver. Commerce, American scroener, to load at Vancouver.

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COASTING VESSELS.

For West Coast. From West Coast.

SANTA ANA STARTS TO SINK ON SOUND

Water Rushed Into Holds; Put Fires Out

Fire Out, Engines Stop. As the Santa Ana passed the last harbor buoy and was close to shore her fires were extinguished by water in her hold and her engines stopped. Working with desperation, Engineer Ellis and members of the crew had the vessel's pumps going and soon were sending big streams of water from the hold. They were able to stay the rush of water and to repair the defective valve before the vessel was carried to

the bottom of the bay. The launches Dupont and Manila which had acted as convoys during the vessel's hurried trip for the beach, towed her to a buoy in the harbor, where she tied up for the night.

HUGE TANKER LAUNCHED FOR SERVICE ON COAST

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The million dollar oil tanker Frank H. Buck, named after one of the directors of the Associated Oil Company, its owners, was launched vesterday at the Union Iron Works. Miss Nina A. Heilbron, of Vacaville, niece of Mr. Buck, broke a bottle of champagne over the bow of the big ship and christened her. A roar of whistles from bay craft was added to the shouts of hundreds of spectators as the vessel glided into the water. The Frank H. Buck will be the largest oil carrier flying the American flag. She is 466 feet 9 inches in length, 55 feet 4 inches in beam and has a depth of 31 feet 8 inches. Her eighten tanks will hold \$2,000 barrels of oil. She will be the tenth vessel of the Associated Oil Company's fleet and will ply between Pacific Coast ports. San Francisco, Feb. 12.-The



Feb. 12, 8 a. m. Point Grey.—Raining; calm; 29.98; 40. the departure of Capt Voss:
Cape Lazo.—Raining; 8. E., 30.60; "Amid the cheers of many local 40; sea smooth. Spoke, 3.35 a. m., S.
Princess Beatrice off Sisters light; a good breeze, left the harbor, being

miles; a good breeze, left the harbor, being accompanied down the bay by the Daimyo, with Messrs. W. W. Campbell p. m., S. and Pors on board, and two other S. Awa yachts, with Messrs. Gillon, Mecock, Goddard and others. Many friends fresh; were on the boathouse veranda and S. Tees watched the yawl round Mandarin Bluff.

Estevan.—Raining; calm; 28,76; 43; Tassmuch as the typnoon season well over, there is every prospect of the Tilikum having far better success 29,99; 43; sea moderate. Spoke, 12 a. than that which unfortunately attended, S. S. Starr, Queen Charlotte Sound; ed the Sea Queen, with which Voss outhbound.

Ikeda, Cloudy; S. E., 29.70; 42; sea the vessel should be well beyond the typhoon sone before the season again prince. Buttert, Overcast; caim; commences." Prince 29.80; 40; sea smooth. Spoke, 11 p. m. okane at Wrangell, due Prin

Chelohsin.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; S. E., 29.84; 43; 82; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Drizzling; N. E. light; Cape Lazo.—Misty; calm; 29.95; 45; Cape Lazo.—Misty; calm; 29.95; 45; 46; carries considerable sail and has an experience of the known to fear. When he started out in the Indian canne to round the world, people thought he would be lost in the first blow, but blow succeeded blow and Capt. Voss successfully accomplished his big undertaking. With the Tilikum II it is expected that Voss will be equally as successful as, he was with the canoe. The yawl is a three-master, carries considerable sail and has an

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; E. 16 miles; 30.00; 45; carries considerable sail and has an auxiliary engine, which should help her along in calms. There are some tempestuous waters which Voss will have to navigate, but he considers himself equal to the task. He will northbound; 10 a. m., S. S. Newington abeam; northbound.

Estevan.—Cloudy; calm.

Triangle.—Cloudy; N. E., 29.92; 45; Sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; N. W., 194 bushels of wheat valued at \$107.—815, the German barque Terpsichore is clearing at the custom-house to-day

29.80; 41; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Overcast; S. E., 18th; 29.79; 41; sea smooth.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; S. E., 29.70; 43; sea Alert Bay. Cloudy; S. E., strong; 29,78; 37; see moderate,

ALBERT STEAMS NORTH.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert,
Morehouse, left port this morn-Capt. Morehouse, left port this mo-ing for Prince Rupert. She load 75,000 feet of lumber here and took Feb. 25 a number of passengers.

AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

IN TOW OF A BIG BULL SEAL

"I was sealing in the old schooner board bow, and after being gone about an hour, they suddenly appeared on the port bow, having completely circumparized to be the Sandheads Lightship. It was in the year of '96, and those rearrictions regarding the use of firearms in the sea were in force. Well, my mate got a bull seal that year that took a great deal of killing. He was the biggest fellow I ever saw in my sealing kept on coming with the boat in tow. gest fellow I ever saw in my sealing kept on coming with the boat in tow days, and I guess I've seen a good few and I'll tell you they weren't wasting much time about it either. I could see

days, and I guess I've seen a good few of 'em."

So spake the man who was master of the schooner Mermaid in the year of '96. He dropped into the ship chardler's this morning for a yarn, and before departing told the story of the time his mate was towed about Behring sea by a bull seal.

"You see it was this way, boys," went on the old sealer. "This was the first year that my crew of whites had gone out in a schooner and been forced to use spears instead of frearms for killing the seals. We went into Atu island, and had our guins sealed by the American officer, who was stationed there. I knew that our catch in the sea that year would be small because; it was the first time my hunters had ever thrown spears, and it takes an expert shot you know, to creep up on a sleeping seal and spear him.

"We sealed in the sea during August and treated to upset the two man of the part of the bull took a deep dive, and came up directly beneath the two man."

"We sealed in the sea during August small boat, and tried to upset the two and September, and I can tell you that men. The seal bit a big piece out the hunters came in from their cruises the bottom of the boat, and it was the punters came in troit incir cruses the bottom of the boat, and it was it werey day with discouraging stories of how they-had missed the seals. They'd ed off his shirt and plunged up as much paddle cautiously up on a seal to throw and then miss, the spear going to high bailing. The mate had used the ten or too low. It was a very trying experience to those good hunters after being used to a gûn. Now the story is the had only two feet of it left when he returned to the schooner.

"It was one dreary morning, after all the regular boats had gone; and I wasting for him to come up alongside.

was taking a look round with my the schooner so we could finish him glasses, that I spied about a mile When he rose to the surface he was away looming up out of the slight as fresh as ever, and was full of fight, haze, which was hanging about, what I thought was a whale, owing to the of yours, I said to the cook. I size of it, but after another look, I "When the seal came alongside I hit made out that it was a big bull seal, him on the head with the axe. I re-I called the mate, who was in the salt peated this action several times, and I'll tackle him,' says the mate.

"So he got his spear poles, and we found he measured exactly nine fee lowered the stern boat, and he and the cabin boy went off in pursuit of the Now if that seal hadn't taken that watched them carefully ap- crazy notion into his head to beathe sleeping buil. The mate down on the schooner, the mate would proach the speeping bull. The mate heaved the spear, and it was a good throw. Off went the bull seal like an express train with the boat in tow. They went out of sight on the star-

VOSS STARTS ON HIS

VENTURESOME VOYAGE

tain Given Big Send-Off at

Yokohama

ealer, who gained much notoriety fol-

lowing his unique voyage around the

world in the Tilikum, an Indian canoe

world in the Tilkum, an Indian cance, is now on his second trip across the oceans of this globe. The steamship Awa Maru, which arrived in port this morning, brought word that the yawl Tilkum II, with Voss and his ship-

mate Veith, weighed anchor at Yoko-hama shortly after noon on Saturday, January 24, and started on her lengthy jaunt, which, if all goes well, will last until the middle of the year of 1917.

The following has been received by the Times from Yokohama, regarding

Voss Is Adventuresome

Capt. Voss is known as an adven-turer of rare ability. He knows no fear. When he started out in the In-

morrow, Her cargo is seeing uspacened by M. H. Houser. The French
barque Noemi moved this morning
from the ballast dock to Columbia No.
2, where she will begin leading grain
for Europe this afternoon. The
French barque Champigny, the only

other offshore grain-carrier under charter in the river, will come up from the ballast dock to begin loading to-day. Both of these craft are under

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soon Mr. Seal was ready to heav

GOLDBEK WEATHERS

Former Victoria Sealing Cap- Four-Master Has Hard Time

THROUGH HURRICANE

Abreast Off 'Frisco; Cook

Goes Overboard

When in the latitude of San Fran

disco and about 200 miles offshore the

German four-masted barque Goldbe

Capt. Kaletesk, was caught in a south

sails and considerable rigging.

west hurricane and lost a number of

windjammer reached the Royal Roads

The Goldbek was 31 days making the trip from the Mexican port to the Royal Roads. She was off Cape Flat-

Francisco before anything eventful transpired. Then the hurricane struck

saw such peculiar weather before With this driving southwester ther was heavy hall and lightning. Some of the hall-stones were as large a pigeon eggs, said the master of the harous

Storm Come Suddenly

The Golbek was carrying considerab

the terrific strain and gave way. Grea

seas broke over the ship and the cook

seas broke over the ship and the cook, while making his way about the deck, tost his hold and a big wave carried him overboard. It was useless to lower a boat and impossible to turn the ship. Another wave, however, brought cookie back on board, much to his own personal as well as the crew's delight.

The barque Goldbek, which was formerly under the British flag, was one of eight windjammers lying at Santa Rosalia discharging coke brought out from Hamburg. She was 130 days

Santa Rosalia discharging coke brought out from Hamburg. She was 130 days making the run and had fine weather throughout.: Capt. Kaletesk said that things are very unsettled in that section of Mexico, and although he did not see any actual fighting he has many

not see any actual fighting he has many interesting and amusing stories to tell about the soldiers and guards he saw at Santa Rosalia.

Orders have been received by Capt. Kaletesk to proceed from the Royal Roads to Tacoma to load a cargo of lumber for Southampton, Eng. The Goldbek is an auxiliary craft, having a small Diesel engine, which is capable of deviations of the contraction of the c

and helps her through the calm zones.

One of the best things about a Liberal government is that, if only it exists long enough, it becomes conservative.—Mr. Filson Young.

sail when the hurricane struck.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Cal.-Arrived: Str San Francisco, Cai.—Arrived.
Redondo, Coos Bay; str. Honolulan,
Honolulu; strs. Bandon, Fifield, Bandon; str. Pasadena, Albion; str. Columbia, Gray's Harbor; str. Nippon Maru,
Orient via Honolulu. Sailed: Str. Orient via Honolulu Nome City, Seattle: sir. Mexican, Hon-olulu via Seattle: str. Manchuria. Hongkong: str. Vienna, Sydney via Eureka; str. Chehalis, Aberdeen via Eureka; str. Hilonian, Honolulu; str.

net, Portland. an Pedro, Cal.-Arrived: Str. J. A Hooper, Gray's Harbor, Sailed: Str Edgar H. Vance, Astoria; str. Govern

or, San Diego. Astoria, Ore,-Arrived: this morning from Santa Rosalia and her master, who came ashore later in the day, told of the terrific weather which was encountered during the voyliam F. Jewett, Caroline, str. Bilbster Blam F. Jewett, Caroline, str. Binates-Eureka; str. Klamath, San Francisco, str, Rose City, San Francisco, and San Pedro. Salled: Strs. Yosemite, Siski-you, San Pedro; str. Navajo, Gray' Harbor; str. Breakwater, Coos Bay age north. During the height of the hurricane the cook, named Myers, was washed overboard but the next wave brought him safely back on board str. Beaver, San Francisco; str. Sag naw, San Francisco Tacoma, Wash Wash -Arrived: Str. Ad-

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. miral Farragut, Seattle. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Royal Roads. She was off Cape Flat-tery four days ago, but as she could not pick up a towboat she stood off-shore. The vessel was 14 days beating out of the Gulf of California, but once clear of that bad spot she struck a good breeze and was abreast of San Francisco before anything eventful mirai Farragut, Tacoma; str. Congress Sound ports; str. Dispatch, Vancouver str. Th or, San Francisco, Sailed: Str

str. Thor, San Francisco, Salled: Str. Kentra, San Francisco. Aberdeen, Wash. — Arrived: Str. Navajo, Nehalem, San Francisco, Sail-ed: Strs. Temple E. Dorr, G. C. Lin-dauer, San Francisco.

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 12.-The America umber at Hastings mill for Suva, arrived at Calea Buend on January 24. according to mail advices received here to-day. The Commerce sailed from Portland on October 22. The vessel is commanded by Capt. Zenthner and is came on very suddenly and a couple of salls were blown to ribbons before the crew got her snugged down. Some of the rigging failed to bear out under

will be transtate the liner Niagara.

The German salling ship Schwarzen-bek, Capt. Tegge, has ordered her tug for this afternoon, when she will pro-ceed to sea with lumber for Cardin, Wales. The vessel has loaded 1,732,768 feet at Hastings mill. She arrived her on December 8 from Santa Rosalia,

GRAY IS IN SERVICE

CARNEGIE LIBRARY BURNED.

Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 12.—The Carnegie library at Northfield, Wor cestershire, six miles south of Birm-lingham, was destroyed to-day by an arson squad of suffragettes. All the books were burned and only \$\mathcal{P}_2\$ shell of the building was left.

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DISCUSS SABBATH

Lords' Day Alliance Meets; Officers Elected; Work of Past Year.

There was a very good attendance at the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Lord's Day alliance held The Coast Steamship company, owners of the steamer British Columbia, announce that the vessel left Alert Bay yesterday for Powell river to load a shipment of 200 tons of pulp, which will be trans-shipped to Australia on the control of the appendid work done by the local branches in enforcing the Lord's Day and the liner Niagara.

The Very Reverend Dean Doull then The Very Reverend Dean Douil then gave a short address on the need of a day of rest from both a mental and moral gtandpoint. The Rev. Leslie Clay also spoke and a discussion followed on Sunday concerts, and band performances, exception being taken to the liberty accorded the Empress hotel and the stand at the C. P. R. wharf in the matter of Sunday trading.

ing.

The Rev. C. Heustis, western secretary of the alliance, gave an interesting summary of the work which is
being accomplished throughout the
Dominion. The following officers were
then elected: Ex-Alderman W. A.
Gleason, president; Dr. W. Russell,
treasurer: R. A. Brown, secretary, and
all ministers of the city ex-officio
members of the executive. One layman from each church is still to be
nominated.

HOCKEY-GUESSING COMPETITION FOR VICTORIA TIMES READERS

Through the kindness of Manager and will leave to-morrow morning.

Lester Patrick, the Times is to-day match. Vancouver officials will handle the able to offer to the fans of Victoria the greatest sporting proposition that has ever been offered the local enthusiasts. comes out with the following as the best in the league: Goal, Hugh Lehman greatest sporting proposition that has ever been offered the local enthusiasts. Every hockey fan in the capital is given a chance to pick up a pair of hockey tickets for the big game when the Westminster players make their final appearance in the capital. All that is necessary is to guess the total number of goals that will be scored by the three clubs in the next two games. It is a simple stunt and each of the first hundred correct answers mailed in to the Times will have two reserved finckey scafe laid aside for it at Rowe & Poulins.

Victoria is now engaged in a hot race for the coast championship, and here is a chance for the fans to show their real class in guessing the number of goals. Should the champions win both of these games away from home, the

goals. Should the champions win both of these games away from home, the championship will be cinched and the fans will have a chance to welcome the Paterson cup holders when they play here against the Royals a week from price winner and the fans must the prize winner and the fans must have their guesses in to the Times is fast and above all the youngest quartette in the league. Here is another that an enthusiastic fan has offered Goal, Lehman (West.); here against the Royals a week from price of the remaining the prize winner and the fans must have their guesses in to the Times is fast and above all the youngest quartette in the league.

Here is another that an enthusiastic fan has offered Goal, Lehman (West.); rover, Taylor (Van.); cover, L. Patrick (Vic.); rover, Taylor (Van.); the prize winner and the fans must have their guesses in to the Times is willing to publish any that the fans think would be an improvement upon the above.

Champions Can Win Title by Winning Next Two Games;
Proposed All-Star Line-ups

Through the kindness of Manager and will leave to morrow morning.

Toronto, Ont: Feb. 13 -Olympic a

expected that this body will get down to work early next month when defin ite plans will be arranged to prepar for the coming Olympiad in German in 1916.

There are already two applicants for

the position of coach for the 1916 squad Alfred Shrubb, the great little English

man, who has been through the athletic game from A to Z, and "Bobble"
Kerr, the famous Canadian sprint
champion of a few years back, are the

EASTERN HOCKEY

Eastern Hockey

Toronto—Holmes, Marshall and Cam-eron; Walker, Davidson and Foyston. Canadiens-Vezina, Laviolette and Du-deau; Lalonde, Smith and Gardiner.

At Ottawa-Ottawa, 3; Ontarios, At Montreal-Canadiens, 6; V

Torontos 9 Canadiens 9 Quebecs 7

Wanderers

At Toronto-Toronto, 4; Quebec, 3.

aspirants,

CANADIAN TEAM

PRO. COACHES FOR

WANDERERS PICKED FOR "REP" FIFTEEN

Wanderers stepped into the breach wanderers stepled in the Victoria fairs should be moving early next Rugby union, and this club will have the majority of representatives of the Victoria fifteen that plays at Nanaimo When spoken to, Mr. Merrick said: "At Victoria fifteen that plays at Nanaimo on Saturday. The changes will bring an even greater number of new players into prominence. The team will take the field as follows: Full-back, A. Knox; three-quarters, C. Martin, F. Hill, Sid Thomas and H. A. Spencer; chalf-backs, A. L. Chalk and L. E. Watson; forwards, G. Heinekey, S. Gillespie, J. E. Acland, E. McCallum, C. Hill, W. Kroeger, R. McIlree and A. Griffishs.

The J. B. A. A. Rugby team to meet Vancouver Y. M. C. A., at Oak Bay, on Vancouver Y. M. C. A., at Oak Bay, on Saturday, has been selected as follows: Full-back, Ken McDonald; three-quarters, Galliher, Vincent, Houston and M. Scott; half-backs, Newcombe and Diespecker; forwards, Sedger, Sweeney, Sprinkling, B. Scott, McInnes, Milligan, L. Sweeney and Tuck.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—Preparations are being made by the Vancouver Rugby union for a game between the Victoria Welsh fifteen and the local Leek-caters at Brockton Point next Saturday.

THISTLE LINEUP.

The following players will represent the Thisties for their game with the Federals at Beacon Hill Saturday af-Federals at Beacon Hill Saturday af-ternoon, at 2.45 o'clock. Goal, Ander-son; backs, Main and Smart; halves, Stronach, Green and Prall; forwards, Abercromble, Howden, McWhinnle, Inglis and Kerr. Reserves, Maxwell, Shearer and McKengle.

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Two hundred reserved seats will be given away to Times readers for next hockey match at the Arena, Feb. 20, who correctly guess the total number of goals that will be scored by all three clubs in the two matches that Victoria plays before that date.

Victoria plays at Westminster Friday night, and the Senators travel to Vancouver the following Tuesday. As an incentive to the fans who have followed the game during the past season, Manager Lester Patrick has offered two hundred tickets. These will be divided into pairs and handed out free to the first hundred hockey fans who guess the total number of goals to be scored in the next two matches. Should less than a hundred guess the correct total

of goals, the tickets will go to those next in order.

All replies must be addressed to Hockey Editor, Times, and bear the date, in order that the first arrivals shall be attended to first. Letters must reach this office before 6 p.m. Feb. 17.

Each guess must also be accompanied by at least three of these coupons clipped from the Times. No limit to number of guesses for each fan.

First come, first served. Dig into the hockey dope and land those free tickets. Be on hand to root for the Senators when the Royals play here on Feb. 20.

Total Number of Goals Scored

DAVIS CUP TRIALS MAY BE HELD IN CAPITAL THIS SUMMER

Advocating a Canadian entry for the oming Davis cup games, Bernard P. chwengers the greatest of Canadian Schwengers the greatest of Canadian tennis players, has written a letter to T. H. Hall. of Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Lawn Tennis association, in which he suggests that steps be taken at once to prepare for the tennis tourney. Mr. Schwengers, who was one of the team that last year reached the finals in the Davis cup trials, is enthusiastic over the prospects of the Canadian team this year, and says that Canada has a grand chance to repeat her successes of last summer when the team proved itself one of the best entered in the series.

Schwengers the greatest of Canadian were staged here, and this suggestion may be followed out.

Of course if the Canucks draw Germany, England or France in the first two did not be advisable for the Canadian Lawn Tennis association to accept the invitation to visit New Zealand and also enter a team in the Davis cup games, so that the New Zealand aunt is practically off. Of course if Canada wishes to second an inferior team, it will be quite easy to fill this

tram proved itself one of the best entered in the series.

Another suggestion contained in Mr. Schwengers' letter is that the elimination games be played in Canada as if the committee will allow this. Canada may draw Australia in the first round, and if the latter team is willing, the games

gested That Canada's Elimination Matches Be Played Here

Advocating a Canadian entry for the combining Davis cup games, Bernard P. chewengers are available, and this trick are as good as any in the Dominion. Compared the capital way of the Canadian team would be practically nothing. If the capital works were staged here, and this superior will be held in the gestion may be followed out.

Splendid Programme for Tomorrow Night's Boxing Tourney: Musical Numbers

Only members will be admitted at the capital would be practically nothing. If the capital works of the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic association, which will be held in the gestion may be followed out.

MADE CLEAN SWEEP Y. M. C. A. LOOK LIKE REAL ESTATE TEAM

Real Estate trundlers were in top last night, taking all three games in the city bowling league fixture. The Ramblers and Canadian Puget Sound will mee to-night. The scores: Telephone, 1st. 2nd. 3rd.

Quebec-Moran, Hall and Mummery; Malone, T. Smith and Marks. Ontarios-Herbert, H. McNamara and	blers and Canadian Puget So to-night. The scores:	ure. The Ram			
F. Lake; McDonald, Lowery and Doherty.					
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S. Cleghorn; Robert, Kendall and Hyland.		155	141	103	
Ottawa-Lesuer, Shore and Merrill;	Gooding		170	156	
Gerard, Renan and Darragh.	Pitzpatrick	172	166	141	
	Davidson	143	146	135	
PLAY TO-NIGHT.	L. Score		136	136	
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teams will clash to-night in a City	Real Estate.				
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William Newham, age 62, will walk	West		151	13	
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or rest, for \$100 a side. Address,		-	-	- 44	
Westholme Lumber Co. office.	Totals	809	953	- 85	

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Victoria Team-work a Winner

One of the greatest reasons, perhaps, why Victoria is leading the Pacific Coast Hockey Association is because of the unselfish manner in which the forwards pass the puck when near the opponents' goal. The total of assists that the locals have rolled up is greater than that of any other club, and it is this

machinelike combination that is pulling the Senators through to another championship. Vancouver plays Westminster one more game, while the Royals meet the Senators twice. That they will win all three games appears improbable, yet that is the task that is set before them if they are to emerge victorious.

Chubby Charles Pulls Another Bone Play.

Hereafter it will not be the general saying that a ball player pulled "Merkle." The latest saying has C. W. Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cub as the goat, and there are few who feel sorry for the Windy City magnate Murphy has been one of the greatest disturbers in organized baseball. H

Coast Oaramen Should Be Recognized.

Perhaps the eastern rowing clubs have the benefits of competing at the

Favored for Championship; Bankers Win From Government Hockey Septette

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can defeat the Y. M. C. A. team when they meet the latter septette next week, the "Y's" will once more win the championship of the Victoria Amateur Hockey association. Bankers advanc-ed a peg at the Arena last night when they trimmed the Parliament seven state athletic commiss 5 to 3 in a keenly-contested game. The hibits the introduction losing club were weakened by the absence of several of their star forwards, ants. The rule goes in with but they looked like winners in the opening stages of the game. Frank Galliher and Capt. Kerr were the pick of the fourtien in action, though Roy Archbald did most of the goal-getting

Challenge for Champions. Challenge for Champions.

Milton Oppenheimer has received a challenge from the New Westminster City Hockey league for the Savage cup, which is now held by the Vancouver Rowing club team, V. E. Andrews, secretary of the Royal City league, suggests that one game of the series between the winners of the two leagues be played in New Westminster. The winners of the mainland series will meet Victoria's champions in the play-off for the British Columitation. as the goat, and there are few who feel sorry for the Windy City magnate. Murphy has been one of the greatest disturbers in organized baseball. He has repeatedly driven the magnates to their wits' end, and cost the National league a number of good managers, Frank Chance and Johnny Evers included. He has broken up the old Cub machine that fought so long and valiantly, and all because of the victory of the White Sox in the City series last fall. The tacties that Murphy follows in getting rid of a manager are very unsports-manlike and it is up to President Tener, of the National league, to discipline the Cub owner. Should the Federals gobble up Johnny Evers, they will have made a ten-strike, for there is no doubt where Chicago patrons will go, with Evers and Tinker performing on the same team.

Coset Oarsman Should Be Recognized. in the play-off for the British Colum

Announcement was made by Leste Perhaps the eastern rowing claus make the benefits of the coast careful and the coast careful and the selection of an all-Canadian crew to compete at the English Patrick last night that he had arranging recognition and the action that the C. A. A. O. will take in this regard will be cagerly awaited. After the showing that the coast athletes made at the Stockholm games, they can hardly be overlooked.

Announcement was made by Lester A couple of Victoria curling rinks will play at Vancouver on Saturday against picked feams of the Terminal city Arena a week of the Terminal City Ar

CONTROL OF THE CONTRO

EIGHT BOUTS AT V. I. A. A. SMOKER

Only members will be admitted at to-morrow night's smokers of the Van-couver Island Amateur Athletic asso-ciation, which will be held in the Doughas street club-rooms. The man-agement have had a flood of applications for membership cards and they tions for membership cards and they have decided that all who fill out the have decided that all who fill out the have decided that all who fill out the membership binks can secure admis-sion to the bouts. These smokers are to be staked every two weeks, so that there will be plenty of entertainment for the V. I. A. A. members during

Billy Davies stated this morning that he had a couple of new boxers to offer the sporting public and he has added two extra bouts to the program The complete card ready announced. has been arranged as follows: 4
Boxing, 110 lbs—The Hill vs. Isaac

Boxing, 125 lbs.-Ben Dick vs. Jack arrigan. Wrestling, 145 lbs.-Harry Gattenby W. McD

Boxing, 145 lbs.—Scotty McKay vs. Harry Willis.

Boxing, 125 lbs.—C. Motheral vs. COMING WINNERS Frankle Martin.

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Boxing, 125 lbs.—Donald McKay vs. Scott Cropper.

Boxing, 115 lbs.—Al. Davies vs. Al-

bert Gerrard. In addition to the above there will b In addition to the above there will be a varied musical programme including several songs and a pianologue by one of the Capitals' cleverest planists. The bouts will start at \$30 sharp and a splendid night's sport is looked forward to

The annual boxing and wrestling championships of the Pacific North-west Amateur association will be held at the Vancouver Athletic club on May 7 and 8. The championships were awarded to Vancouver at the annual meeting of the Pacific

New York, Feb. 12.-Several ne rules relating to the boxing situation have been adopted by the New York state athletic commission. One pro-hibits the introduction of any fighter in the ring except the actual contest ants. The rule goes into effect forthwith.

SWIMMING CLUB.

A. is enjoying a great season. The officers are: President, C. French; vice-president, H. McIntyre; secretary, J. Hedley; captain, G. Marwick; vice-captain, A. McKinnon.

LANG AND BARRIEAU.

Preparations are being made by the oters of the Steveston Arena fe a fifteen-round bout for the Canadian welterweight championship between Hilliard Lang, of Toronto, holder o the title, and Frank Barrieau.

PLAY AT VANCOUVER.

A couple of Victoria curling rinks

SURPRISES AT THE ISLAND MEETING

Garrison Drop Out of Senior League; Players Suspended

the Bays, has been selected as captain. Douglas, of the Sons of England, will go along as reserve.

The league delegates put themselves on record as firmly against any unruly tactics, three players being suspended and a general warning handed out. Duff, of the Men's Own, and Malbon, Duff, of the Men's Own, and Malbon, of the Empires, for one. These players participated in a puglistic dispiny last Saturday.

Saturday.

Georgie Allan, the former North Ward star, has been granted his transfer to the Thistles, and the latter club must now be seriously considered as championship prospects. There will be no senior matches here on Saturday.

The intermediate hxtures are: Sit John Jackson vs. Men's Own, Albert Head, referee, Mr. Jones; Wards vs. Navy. North Ward park, referee, Mr. Goward; Pandoras vs. Empires Beacon Hill, referee, Mr. Thomson, Sons of England will play a practice match at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon. All club members are reserved as the strong of the House league opened last night, B team defeating the A five Victoria West House league opened last night, B team defeating the A five To to 16 in a hair-raising contest. The teams: A—Prevost, Okell. Sedger, J. Stewart, and Oliver. B—Pichon, Pophan, R. Stewart, Semple and Lawrie. On Friday two basketball games will be played in the two boys' divisions of the House league opened last night, B team defeating the A five To to 16 in a hair-raising contest. The teams: A—Prevost, Okell. Sedger, J. Stewart, and Oliver. B—Pichon, Pophan, R. Stewart, Semple and Lawrie. On Friday two basketball games will be played in the two boys' divisions of the House league: Olympics play Federals at 8 and O.K's. play McDiarmid's team earlier in the fay.

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1839—William Thompson (Bendigo) defeated Deaf Burke, winning on a foul in the tenth round, in England. Burke hand claimed the heavyweight title on the retirement of Jem Ward.

his playing was lookers. The sco		
Richardson's.		Empress.
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LEAGUE OPENING.

Chicago, Feb. 12. - American league night their programme for the coming season, awarded to Boston, New York Chicago and Detroit the opening games et for Tuesday, April 14.

set for Tuesday, April 14.

The season closes three days earlier in the west section than in the east.

Sunday, October 4, sees the ending of the west, and the last games in the ast are to be played October 7.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 12.-Rube Waddell, the great left-hander, who in his day was one of the best moundsmen that ever worked in the major leagues, will never pitch another game admission comes from the great Rube himself, who has returned his unsigned contract to Kid Taylor, of Su

GAME CALLED OFF.

THREE TEAMS FOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Senior and Intermediates' Line-up for the Season; Opening Game Soon

It will be necessary for the Island league to rearrange their senior schedule as the Garrison club resigned at last night's meeting. Inability to field a team is given as the excuse, and the soldiers themselves regret exceedingly their inability to continue. Several changes were made in the team that will play at Vancouver on Saturday. Taylor and Baker announced that they would be unable to make the trip, Maine, of the Thistles and Nichols, of the Wards, being selected to replace them. D. Bain will accompany the team as manager, and Pilkington of the Bays, has been selected as captain. Douglas, of the Sons of England, will go along as reserve,

The league delegates put themselves.

Mr. Goward; Pandoras vs. Empires Beacon Hill, referee, Mr. Thomson, Sons of England will play a practice match at Beacon Hill on Saturday Burke had claimed the heavyweight afternoon. All club members are requested to attend.

Sons of England will play a practice foul in the tenth round, in England: foul in the tenth round, in England: foul in the tenth round, in England: the first claimed the heavyweight and, as a result of his victory over the hard-of-phearing gent, Bendigo posed as the first pholder. Jem Ward, the re-MARSHALL PLAYED
IN SPLENDID FORM

Richardson's cue artists defeated the Empress quintette in a city league match last night, taking the odd game in five title. Bendigo had been an acrobat and was exceedingly clever, but in Caunt he met a giant who could take almost any amount of punish-glied up the high break of the season getting 54. This player averaged 124, and his playing was a revelation to the onlookers. The scores:

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The pr the title-holder. Jem Ward, the re Bendigo held the title until 1849. gr when he retired undefeated.
250 1886—Leach Cross (Dr. Louis C. Wal159 lach), lightweight boxer, born in New

1889—Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion since 1907, born in Chicago. 1913—Kid Williams defeated Eddie

ampi in 20 rounds at Los Angeles.

Mr. Winthrop, an old-time soccer star, and a resident of this city, writes to the Times severely criticizing the all-star Victoria eleven to oppose Vancouver. He states that many of those who were chosen secured their posiwho were chosen secured their posi-tion only because they are close friends of the officers, and others who are considered to be far superior could not get a place on the linear because they apopular with those who select-

FEDS GRAB KENWORTHY.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 12.-William Kenworthy, second-baseman for the Sacramento baseball club has signed with the Kansas City club in the Red, eral league. A telegram stating that he had jumped to the "outlaw" was received by Manager Wolverton of the Rome, Feb. 12.—Rain to-day prevented the playing of the baseball game which had been arranged by the visiting American teams.

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The committee has adopted an entirely new programme. One event of the programme is the Waulking Song, which is concern to the work of the programme is the Waulking Song, which is the work of the programme is the Waulking Song, which is the work of the play of the work of the play of the work of the play of the work of the play. Other talent to sing is: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Butler, Misses M. Maclean, K. Maclndeor, J. MacBachran; Messrs, J. G. Brown, Dumbarton, Maclelan and Melville. Muss Hastings and Miss Shearer are to give an exhibition of Highland dances. Mrs. Ridgar's orchestra is to supply the music. Ridgar's orchestra is to supply the music Tickets can be had at the hall at the price: Gents 75c., ladles 25c., including refreshments.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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J. W. Whitely, of Vancouver, is at the inion hotel.

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W. H. Dodds, of Vancouver, is stay

ing at the Dominion hotel. L. A. Lane, of Vancouver, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. Fortune, of Metchosin, is

F. Gibbons, of Revelstoke, has arrived at the James Bay hotel. W. O. Miley, of Scattle, is am

guests at the Dominion hotel.

E. E. Hankinson, of Kelowna, has ar rived at the James Bay hotel.

A. W. Mackinnon, of Calgary, registered at the Empress hotel.

A. H. Douglas, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Judge Howay arrived in the capita resterday from New Westminster. A. E. G. Austin, of Montreal, is a the Empress hotel for a short stay. Miss Brown, 962 Mason street.

M. O. Ott and Mrs. Ott are registered

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bushby ar Empress hotel from Vancouver. W. Parker, of Metchosin, is in the ity and is staying at the Dominion

Henry Newmarch is again here from Vancouver, and is at the James Bay totel.

Mrs. J. C. Macdonald of Vancouver s among the guests at the Empress ...

ruests at the Empress hoted from Van-Vancouver arrivals on this morning's total include R. S. Pyke and P. Hig-

William Peterson, of Saanichton, is

staying at the Dominion hotel while in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Matthews are vesterday from Port Alberni and went egistered at the Empresa hotel from

Mrs. Pelton, of Kempville, Ont. is on Friday, February 13, owing to be-one of yesterday's arrivals at the Em-oress hotel.

N. S. Booth came to the city yester-

street, will not receive on Friday, February 13.

Duncan Smith is in the city from Saskatoon and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Alfred Ashby is here from Toronto

For the purpose of attending the Se-attle motor car show, F. J. Mitchell,

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manager here for the Cartercar com pany, is spending the week in Seattle.

the Dominion hotel yesterday from Cowiehan Lake. Mrs. J. A. Christie is among the

H O Marshall and W. A. Craick arrived at the Empress hotel this morn ing from Toronto.

the Dominion hotel last night from Friday Harbor, Wash. W. E. Deaney arrived in the capital

to the Dominion hotel.

N. S. Booth came to the city yester-Mrs. Howard Taylor, 143 Government day from San Francisco, and is registreet, will not receive on Friday, tered at the Empress hotel.

J. A. Grieve and D. M. Sullivan were among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel from Vancouver. Major and Mrs. Green Wilkinson are

nd is a guest for a few days at the impress hotel. Mrs. Ernest J. Down will receive at her home 1238 South Hampshire road, to-morrow, and every second Friday

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SCRAP BOOK. Birthday of Two Greatest Men of Nineteenth Century.

It is a remarkable coincidence that he two greatest men of the nineteent ple would agree—were born on same day. Abraham Lincoln and Charles Robert Darwin were born on February 12, 1809, and, although both have long since ceased their earthly abors, they have left behind them an influence more potent and powerful than that of most living men. Lincoln, "the greatest figure of the

fiercest civil war, yet the gentlest mem-ory of our world," the backwoodsman and country lawyer, was ridiculed as an "uncouth savage" by the fashionand country lawyer, was ridiculed as an "uncouth savage" by the fashionables of Washington society. Scorn and vituperation were heaped upon him, but his patience and his charity and his sense of humor never failed him. He fulfilled his mission, and the world was only beginning to realize his sublime greatness when the bullet of an assassin cut short his career. His birthday will be celebrated as a legal bollday in many northern states toholiday in many northern states to-day, and perhaps the time will come when the South, too, will honor his memory, for had he survived the era of reconstruction would undoubtedly have been far less severe upon the South

Darwin, reared in an atmosphere of eulture, had incentive to conser-vatism. Instead, he became the archratism. Instead, he became the archiconoclast of all time. His "Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection" space a thousand theories, acientific and religious. For years the author was reviled and condemned and denounced, and his theory was scoffed at, but gradually it has won the acceptance of the thinking world. Based on the pa-tient and painstaking investigations of many years, the Darwinian theory has withstood all the assautts directed against it, and the labors of other inagainst it, and the labors of other investigators in the same line have only
served to strengthen it. Iconoclastic as
were the effects of his work, they were
not so by intention. Darwin sought
only the truth, and often sought to
soften his conclusions so as to give as
little offence as possible.

Georgia Day will be celebrated to-day Blenheim C. Mitchell registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Covichan Lake. rivers in a direct line to the South seas, ircluding islands within twenty leagues of the coast," were set aside for estab-lishing the colony of Georgia in Amer-



to grey or saded nair. Pre-vents dandruff, stops falling hair. A healthy beautiful growth follows its use. 81,80,80-20. et druggists. Lithral trial the bottle on receipt of 25c. and your

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ircluding islands without of the coast," were set aside for establishing the colony of Georgia in America, where free citizenship and free exercise of religion were offered to all "indigent persons who would be willing to seek a livelihood in the colony it provided with a passage thither and means of getting settled"—except that "Papists" were excluded from sharing it the blessing of "free exercise of religion."

It is the blessing of "free exercise of religion."

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WEATHER' BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Vic-toria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 12.—5 a.m.—The barometer is comparatively low over this province and adjacent ocean, and unsettled, mild weather is general, with fresh to high easterly and southerly winds on the Washington coast. The temperatures are rising above zero in Alberta and Sakkatchewan, while in Manitoba and Ontario intensely cold weather continues.

Forecasts. For 35 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong
easterly and southerly winds, unsettled
and mild, with rain.
Lower Maipland—Light to moderate
winds, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Edmonton—Barometer, 39.14; temperature, 6; minimum, 4; wind, 8 miles N.W.,
snöw, 9; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.82; temperature, 34 below; minimum, 38 below; wind,
6 miles S. E.; weather, clear.
Victoria Dally Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and ip. m., Wednesday:
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GAVE ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of he World, Alexandra Hive., No. 11, gave an interesting entertainment on Tuesday evening at the Old Men's home. The programme consist-ed of solos by Mesdames Carlow and Ricketts and Miss Watson; and reci-tations by Miss Adams, Mrs. Wicks and Master James McEwan. Mr. Mc-Neill gave violin solo, accompanied by Miss Campbell and Messrs, Allen and Adams gave some Scotch selections which were greatly appreciated. Mrs which were greatly appreciated. aris.

McEwan presided over the merry,
party, and the visitors provided the
refreshments. The event was so highly enjoyed that their hosts pressed for
an early repetition. r, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; tempera-

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JOSEF HOFMANN

World-renowned planist, who will play at the Royal Victoria theatra this evening under the direction of the Ladier Musical club.

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CRIPPLE FROM NEW GAME ACT NOW RHEUMATISM

Tortured Four Years Until He All Year is Close Season Ex- Parker Williams Points Out Took "Fruit-a-tives"

"Ridgetown, Ont., May 21, 1913.
"Your 'Pruit-a-tives' cured me of Theumatism. It was the only medicine that made any impression on me: I was a terrible sufferer from rheumatism. I was laid up for four winters with sciatica and muscular rheumatism, and was a cripile comrheumatism, and was a cripple com-pletely, not being able to do anything I doctored with four different physi-cians, but they did not help me. Other advertised remedies were equally un-satisfactory, and I have taken sev-

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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sapping had been done an advertise. The attorney-general explained that had been an advertise originally there and the through the had the property-owners in that neighborhood have asked for, and been given been more averse to the paying of those and in the bill brought down yesterday by measures aimed at continuing exhibition, and so on. The property-owners in that neighborhood have asked for, and been given by the had importance or the large and importance or the throne members or new rest of the throne members or here and the would be asked to consider measures aimed at continuing exhibition, and so on. The proporty-owners in that neighborhood have asked for, and there

Mr. Williams instanced a mine man-ager at South Wellington and a pro-vision merchant whose place of busi-

ter for this to be attached to the notice of removal and sent by him to the registrar of the district in which the man wished to have his name recorded.

The bill was completed so far as it stands, and progress was reported.

ADDITIONAL LINES

Mr. Williams instanced a mine manager at South Wellington and a provision merchant whose place of business was on the main street in Ladysmith, both of whom were objected to
as being six months out of the Newcastle district, sit bough the registrar
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BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY

GOVERNMENT PRESS

All Year is Close Season Except When Open Time is Proclaimed; Changes Made

Parker Williams Points Out Why It Was Costly Proceeding to Advertise Objections

Proclaimed; Changes Made

A short debate on the Elections action of the Game act was brought down by the attorney-general year-representating the population was entired by some points of the capital city which seeks the woods when the open accoons must be observed by the attorney general. The advantage when the act the familiar schedule containing and easons must be observed by the attorney general. The advantage was a result of a Conservative per the feek which have one would get the capital city which seeks the woods when the open accoons begin.

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Mr. Williams wore a look of great sajaffaction over this small representation of the Editor:—I should like to add may little milet of encouragement to Mr. Parsons in the endeavor to interest the doublet which have the dollar which naturalized subjects will have to place of their words at a glance what time and the subjects will have to place of the content of the capital city which seems that the words at a glance what time and the subjects will have to place of the content of the content of the capital city which seems that the words and advantage was perfectly and the content of the capital city which seems the conten

copy of a birth certificate.

Mr. Bowser agreed to this, and the counts that Sells, Ltd., were paid \$2,500 change was made. He added that the department did not want to make money out of it.

In reply to the member for Newcastle the attorney-general said he saw no reason why a man removing from one district to another should not get the copy of his naturalization he had put in from the registrar to whom it had been handed. It would be an easy matter for this to be attached to the notice To the Editor:-You will notice of

Will one of Victoria's representatives please ask the minister of education how much was spent on the etc., and what the etc. was?

FORT STREET PAVEMENT.

To the Editor: The unfinished pav-ing of Fort street from Cook to Yates street is a continuing inconvenience to the city and should be taken in hand

in part last session, and it being advisable to run it in the new form in the bill now before the house so that it would be easy of reference as a whole. He suggested that when the amendments of last year were made at the member for Newcastle must have been saleep.

He Was on Both.

Parker Williams said he had not seen at first why the whole section had to be remodelled to make a couple of changes, but now it appeared that hey might have been, for the house at the time was on three shifts a day, in mine parlance, and the government on both. The attorney-general had been on the night shift.

"I was on both," Mr. Bowser interrupted.

Mr. Williams contended that letters often went astray, and he favored the advertising of objections in the former way. If there was no hocus-poons in the matter of pasking objection to manes there would be none of the east arm of Okanagan Landing—a grand and in a grand and an aggregate of 146 miles of lines from the matter of pasking objection to manes there would be none of the east arm of Okanagan Landing—a grand apublications, wished to reap a large conservative organizers had proceeded to object to great numbers of voters to whom there was no need, valid objection.

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at any time, to offer the services of my thinking apparatus as an atonement ment at present in control of the thinking apparatus as an atonemen for those affected with mental laziness The Miners' Liberation league is gov-

Ine Miners' Liberation league is governed by those who constitute its membership, and by no one else.

Mrs. Kent still insists that the league used threatening language before the premier. In proof of this she quotes one paragraph from the memoranda submitted. I will leave it to those who read the same in her letter to form their own conclusions as to whether or not the language is the courts.

Again, if Mrs. Kent thinks she can render any assistance to our cause she is welcome to do it. She may do as many others have done, namely, by sending an individual request for the liberation of the men to the minister of form their own conclusions as to whether or not the language is the courts.

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Any analytical chemist can prove by analysis, that tea and coffee contain two harmful drugs-Caffeine an alkaloid that irritates the heart, liver and kidneys, and upsets the nerves. Tannin-a drug which produces an astringent action

I believe in salvation by babes, to God England had more of them bendary Carille.

vs. POSTUM

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vious year. The present net sur-

2. THE INCOME of \$8,094,-885.79 was greater than that of the previous year by \$698,125.96, and the greatest in the Company's history. The rate of interest earned, which had been steadily advancing since 1899, was further improved in 1913.

3. THE ASSETS were increas-

4. THE TOTAL ASSUR-

ANCES now in force are for \$153,121,363,94, an increase of over \$8,272,000 in the year.

5. THE PAYMENTS TO POL

6. THE MORTALITY of the

year was again more favorable than the expectation, and this with a continued LOW EX-PENSE RATIO, contributed to

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

ple of Canada, issued in reply to the anifesto of Sir John Macdonald, was sisted twenty-three years ago to-day. Sir John, in appealing to the country, had denounced the opposition programme of free trade with the United States as discrimination against Eng-land and a step toward annexation. "The old man, the old-flag, and the old policy" became the Conservative battle-cry: In his reply Mr. Laurier, the Lib-eral leader, declared that the "premature dissolution" of parliament and the appeal to the country was a political trick calculated to stampede the public into a hasty verdict; denounced the government policy as harmful to the agricultural interests and of no avail-in stopping emigration to the States; asserted that the existing franchis act worked injustice, and was a meas act worked injustice, and was a measure of calculated insufficiency; defended "absolute reciprocal freedom of trade between Canada and the United States," and expressed the belief that under such a reform direct taxation. would be unnecessary and an assimilation of tariffs not inevitable. On the vital point of alleged discrimination against Great Britain he submitted a denial.

February 12 is the birthday of Ed-February 12 is the birthday of Edward William Thomson, famous as journalist and author in both Camada and the States, at Toronto, 1849. Today is the anniversary of the death, in 1802, of Frederick Temple Hamilton-Blackwood, Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, governor of Canada from 1872 to 1878.

HUMAN PROCESSION

William Alfred Faversham, one of William Alfred Faversham, one of the most eminent of latter-day Shake-spearean actors, was born in London forty-six years ago to-day. Although he has scored his greatest successes on this side of the Atlantic, and is generally known as an American actor, he remains at heart an Englishman, and spends as much time as possible at his beautiful country estate in Surrey. Mr. Favyrsham has been twice married. Mrs. Marian Faversham, who was a widow when she married the actor in 1893, secured an absorbed ried the actor in 1892, secured an abso

nocessarily inexpensive or common-place. The too luxurious and ornate stage setting is objectionable, but at-tractive, rich, colorfut scenery always helps a good play and good acting, and can never mar either.

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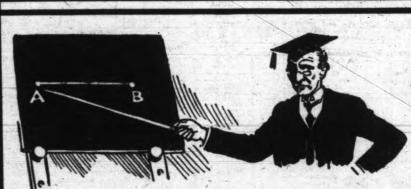
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the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes conges-tion and that dull, throbbing, siekening

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, bath, phone, hot and cold water, gas range, furnace heated, 843 Pandora. Phone 52231. FOR RENT-Clean housekeeping rooms, gas and stove, \$4 a week. 1251 Pandora avenue. Phone 4703L. gas and stove, a avenue. Phone 4703L. FRONT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, use of FRONT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, use of hathroom, 2 blocks from Parent Buildings. 313 King BRIGHT, clean, large, housekeeping rooms furnished. 1245 Pandora Ave. f12 FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 314 m3

FURNISHED and housekeeping rooms from \$6. Phone 4430R. CLEAN, furnished, housekeeping rooms, \$5 a month and up. 1936 Hillside ave-nue. All conveniences. CLEAN, rurnand up. 1995 Hillside avis 5 a month and up. 1995 Hillside avis nue. All conveniences. fis NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, rent reasonable, 15 minutes from City Hall. 690-Gorge road. Phone 1667R, fis

FURNISHED housekeeping roo and stove. 1104 Yates street. - HELP WANTED-MALE PAINTER WANTED. Apply Old Country Boot Store, Johnson street. f13 WANTED-A first-class transit man for accurate local work, at once. Apply 310 Campbell Bldg. Campbell Bldg.

BOY, WANTED—One of fair education who has had experience in printing preferred; good chance to learn trade.

Sweeney & McConnell, 1919 Langley St.

OST-This morning, lady's purse containing about 160, bills, silver and gold, receipt Tor Alberni property, between Woodward's Flower Store and Post Office Good reward, Phone 31851. LOST-Gold chain, with locket, initial R on locket, photo inside. Reward. Box 236, Times.

238, Times.

238, Times.

258, Times.

269, wood avenue.

LOST-White wire-haired terrier, with black and tan head, bells on collar. Return to 805 Mary street.

LOST-Muff, between Fort and on Douglas street. Reward. Finder please 'phone 5291L1.

SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED-By lady, a position as com-panion or care of convalescent, experi-ence, in caring for invalid, nice reader, musical, etc. Box 245, Times.

MOTICE.

MUSICAL etc. Box 285. Times.

POSITION: WANTED by lady stenographer, 4 years' experience. Box 207. Times.

WANTED—Position by experienced lady in post office, good references. Box 137. Times.

FOREMAN of building construction, any class frame preferred, bungalows a specialty, can draw your plans, open for engagement. Box 132. Times.

MERCHANTS: PROTECTIVE PATROL SERVICE—When in need of a watch man for night duty for the protectional your business house, private residence or retail store, Phone 282.

Of 212-214 Jones Bidg, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE-LOTS

CLEAR TITLE LOT overlooking Oak Bay to exchange for house worth about \$5,000; an improved section in Alberta to exchange for city property; a client waiting with property to trade for auto-mobils. Cameron Investment & Se-

TISE.

ATTENTION—We must have 1,000 fresh properties of every description before March 1 for Eastern and Old Country clients. Owners should write immediately for full particulars of the complete selling service this organization will render. Clarkson, Dept. Fr. 1, 86.

Linday Building, Winnipes.

PARKDALE LOT—Price \$50, cash \$20, and terms; fine high lot near new railway, 10 minutes from end of Douglas car. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Hidz., View and Broad streets. Phone 52. Liz. CITY LOT. high, good position, 16 minutes from the complex properties of the complex properties.

CITY LOT, high, good position, 10 min-utes from Hillside car, 2615, with \$190 cash and conding very cheap, on Bat-tleford avenue, near G. T. P. railway, only 1850, cash \$200. Edwin Frampton, Il McGregor Bidg., corner View and Broad streets.

FOR SALE-HOUSES

NICE COUNTRY HOME, near church, school and hall, Metchosin, 10 acres, with modern, 9 roomed house, bathroom, basement, etc., all good land, no rock, semi-cleared, lovely trout stream and fronting on main road; a real bargain, 55,000; more land could be had adjoining (if required) at \$300 an acre, unimproved. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C.

Inproved.

toria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, on easy terms, small payment down, Oak Bay, Apply 1577 Kale street.

I HAVE JUST COMPLETED two 4-room, modern bungalows on Belton avenue, Victoria West, sewer, water and cleertic light; will sell on small cash payment, balance as rent, price 22,800 cach.

R. B. Hudson, owner and builder, corner McPherson and Fullerton avenues, Victoria West. Phones 3077 and 1496RZ.

Victoria West. Phones 3077 and 1496RZ.

NEW, 6 ROOMED HOUSE, Leighton road, all modern, full basement and furnace; \$4,300, easy terms. Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas St. fi2 Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas St.
SIX-ROOM, NEW HOUSE, garage, a
back entrance, \$5,250; less than cost. 1
Bee. Owner.
WHY PAY RENT? Will build 3-ro
pouse, plastered, for \$355; 4 rooms, 1
up: bungalows from \$1,100 up; we
guaranteed. Box 129, Times. SEVERAL HOUSES or bungalows sale on easy terms, or would exchitaking lots, acreage, new automobi motor launch as first payment. 3365. Times.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS with money to

355 CASH and \$25 monthly, including in-terest, buys new, 4 roomed cottage, next Gorge waterfront, on Inlet avenue; only one left. Apply at house.

FOR SALE-ACREAGE

AT METCHOSIN, near church, school and hall, 35 acres, fronting on muin road and nice stream of water; this is one of the best and cheapest buys in the whole district, \$250 an acre. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C. 112

FIRE HOSE WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received by the mdersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday. February 13, 1914, for 3,000 ft. of 25 in. Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, with couplings and expansion rings. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Fire Hose." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque fag 5 per cent. of the city Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT.

City Purchasing Agent.

AUTO FOR DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF. Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up. to 3 p. m. on Friday, February 13, 1914, for one automobile for the Deputy Fire Chief. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Furchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be accompanied by a marked on outside of envelope, Tenders for Deputy Chief's Auto. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALIT.

City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, 1914.

MOTOR HOSE WAGON. Bealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday, February 13, 1914, for one 80 H. P. Motor Propelled Hose Wagon for the Fire Department. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope. "Tender for Motor Hose Wagon." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, 1914. FIREMEN'S UNIFORMS WANTED.

Sweeney & McConnell, 1919

WE WANT, immediately, three or four first-class salekmen, straight salary contract if capable. Apply between 9.5 and 11 a. m., Merchants' Casualty Co. 218 Central Bids.

WANTED—Ambitious workmen. Your work on actual jobs pays for teaching trade of electricity, automobiles, plumbing bricklaying; only a few hour years, quired; 70 students last hour years, while for information. United Trade & Write far information. United Trade & Write far information. United Trade School Contracting Co., Jos Angeles, 128

LOST AND FOUND

Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2 p. m. on Friday. Chieffs, 4 Captains', 16 Lieutenants as 15 percents will be received by the undersigned up to 2 p. m. on Friday. Chieffs, 4 Captains', 16 Lieutenants as 15 percents will be received by the undersigned up to 2 p. m. on Friday. Chieffs, 4 Captains', 16 Lieutenants as 15 percents will be received by the undersigned up to 2 p. m. on Friday. Chieffs, 4 Captains', 16 Lieutenants as 15 percents undersigned up to 2 p. m. on Friday. School Comercation and the chief of the City Purchasing Agent.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria. B. C., Jan. 30, 1914. NOTICE.

n the Matter of the Estate of Ludwig Hafer, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

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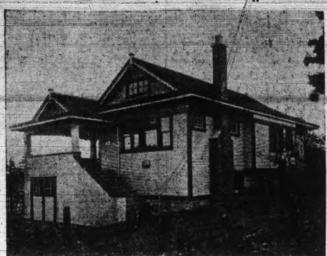
TAKE NOTICE that the business known as "Louis Hafer of a Mechanical Repair Shop and Business of General Machiness," carried on at 1250 Store street, in the City of Victoria, has been purchased by Thomas Walker, of the said City of Victoria at 1 that all persons having any claime against the said estate in respect to the said business are required to send full marticulars thereof to the said Thomas Walker on or before the 12th day of February, 1914, and all persons indebted to the estate in respect to the said Thomas Walker on or before the 12th day of February, 1914, and all persons indebted to the estate in respect to the said Thomas are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and the said Thomas Walker is hereby authorized to pay such amounts and receive any moneys due to the said estate.

The trick of the Estate of Ludwig Hafer, Deceased.

HIRTS MADE TO ORDER; spriment to hand: Eastern prices Custom Shirt-Makers, 1856 (Ave. Phone 36321.

NOW 18 THE TIME to put your money out at 5 per cent. before the rate falls. We have a number of applications from \$1,000 to \$7,000, good security. Bagshawe & Company, 214-215 Pemberton Bldg, \$12 WANTED—Loan of \$10,000 at 12 per cent.
for 6 months, security \$25,000 property
inside of 1½ circle. Daiby & Lawson, 615
Fort street.

Yours For \$500 Cash



street, and within 1%-mile circle, with a good view of Gorge. The finishing work in the house is of the best. In the livins room is a large open granite fireplace, tinted walls and celling, beamed celling, built-in book hall and dining room are paneled in leatherette; dining room has beamed ceiling and built-in buffet. Kitchen has ironing board, wood lift and cupboards. There are two large bedrooms with room for two more up-stairs. The basement is full-sized, comented, with furnace and laundry trays. Motor house under porch. Owner will take

Price \$5000 Cerms to be arranged.

MONEY TO

P. R. BROWN

PHONE

P. O. Box 428

Fire Insurance Written

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Stx-room, modern house on Belmont Ave. between Pembroke and
Fort streets, close to two car
lines, has full basement, piped for
furnace, beam ceillings and built-inbuffet in dining room, open firepiace in living room, three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs; this
is located on a high part of Belmont Ave and commands a beautiful view.

Price \$5,500

Only \$1,000 cash and the balance on easy monthly payments, or the owner would accept of ther a clear title or on equity in a good lot as first payment.

For further particulars apply to

R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS

Telephone 30.

629 Fort St. Victoria. Estab. 1890

Chicken Ranch \$1,800 East Saanich road, 2% acres, 6% miles from Victoria 8400 CASH OVRIDERS

FOR SALE-LOTS

BUILDER'S or speculator's opportunity. Grassy lot, 50x123, inside the 1 mile circle, on Garden street, just off Bay street, for the modest price of \$1,400, on terms. The first deposit gets it. West-ern Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort street.

FOR SALE-HOUSES

FOR SALE—New, 4-room, California bungalow, situated 2 blocks from Hill-side car and 1 block from new city school, price 12,30, 1200 cash, beliand arranged. Apply owner, 929 Empress avenue. Phone 4342L.

WILL SELL 5 acrea on road to be paved.
3-mile circle, for \$10,500, terms over 5
years Apply Room 1, 918 Government

street.

SIX ACRES, Elk Lake, good land, no rock, only \$350 per acre, cash. Morthwest Real Estate Co., \$212 Douglas St.,

STRAWBERRY RANCH-Five acres, about four in crop, best part of Gordon Head, overlooking sea. For prica and terms apply owner, 3946 Carroll street, Victoria.

200 ACRES, at \$25 per acre, 2 miles from Shawnigan Lake and E. & N. Rallway, long river frontage, good sporting es-tate, crown granted, with timber and mineral rights, might divide in half, cash \$2,000, long terms. Edwin Fraug-ton, Il McGregor Bidg., corner View and Broad streets.

and Broad streets.

309 CASH and balance easy will buy new, modern, 5-room house, close to two car-lines; price \$4,200. R. J. Hurst, 305. Central Building.

Central Bullding.

FOR SALE—Fairfield, beautiful, new. Troom, modern residence, high lot, 50x120, uninterrupted, sea yiew: bacasin, 5,500, 24 Upper Bushby, near Clover Point. fit

24 Upper Bushby, near Clover Point, fit POR SALE—New bungslow, well located, near Dallas road, six rooms, modern, close to car line, iot box120, price only \$5,500, monthly payments, terms to arrange. Lee & Fraser, Broad street. fit BEST BUY IN CHTV—I roomed, new bungslow, on lot 50x128, Queen's avenue, value \$7,500; will sell, quick sale \$5,750, \$1,250 cash, balance casy. Apply owner, 1814 Queen's avenue, opposite City Park.

FOR SALE-ACREAGE

ACREAGE—3 acres at Cobble Hill, good for chicken farm, flee market for produce; only 30 per sorrer reat bargain; small cash payments. Edwin Frampton, McCresgor Blook, View and Brood Fresh, Phone 32.

FOR SALE-ACREAGE

9 ACRES, suitable for light mixed farming or chickens, close to station, Shawnigan district; price \$1,500, with \$500 cash. Edwin Frampton, McCregor, Block, View and Broad streets. Phono 928.

COUNTRY HOMESITE—3 acres, all in orchard, new seven-room house, piped for furnace, garage, chicken houses, best part of Gordon Head, overlooking sea. Apply owner, 2046 Carroll street, Victoria.

EAGLES' MASQUERADE Get your costumes reserved early for best selection. Parislan Costumers (of Vancouver), Strathcona Hotel. Phone 4073.

BUSINESS AND PRIVATE ACCOUNTS collected on commission; statements rendered; typewriting copywork under-taken; strictest privacy guaranteed. Collector, Box 115, Maywood P. O. ml4

OST-Small black dog, "Nigger," Re-ward. Box 262, Times. f14 LOST-Small pocket-book containing 110 bill and Great West Perm. Loan Co. pass-book No. Cl38. Reward at Times.

Office.

Off

WANTED-A man to start a general store. Particulars, Box 264, Times. fl4

WANTED—Good 59-foot lot in Fairfield, facing south or west, between Faithful and Dallas road; spot cash for bargain; owners only. National Realty Co., 1232. Government street. OST-A platinum brooch set with dia-monds, at the skating rink, on Tuesday

GOAT in kid, milks three quarts daily, price \$20, well bred young billy goat to exchange for chickens or ducks. 125 Bushby street, city. OPPORTUNITY—Wanted, two

FOR SALE—Out-grown clothing, good girls', 12-16; men's suits, chest 38, \$5 to \$7. Hox 267, Times. girls', 12-18; men's suns,
W. Box 257, Times.
DRY FIR CORDWOOD, cut any length,
as large double load. Western Coal &
mit \$6.50 large double load. Wood Co. Phone 4768.

WANTED Ladies to copy names and addresses for us, home, spare-time, experience unnecessary; \$\overline{\text{West}}\text{V}\text{or more can be made; send 10c. for first supply of material. Standard Copying Co., Nashua, N. H.

Nashua, N. H.

TO RENT-House, 1807 Fell: street, rooms, large reception hall, full-sized cement basement, all modern through out, rent moderate; with or without garage. Apply 1848 Oak Bay Ave. fit TO RENT-House, Isil Fell street, a rooms and reception hall, full sized cement basement, all medern conveniences, half minute from car. Apply 18th Oak Bay avenue.

Oak Bay avenue. fits
FOR SALE—Two heavy work horses,
double harness and wagon, cheap; sell
separate. Joe McDowell, 235 Edward
street. Phone 8579R. fits

street. Phone 4979R.

FOR RENT-Bight roomed house in Spring Ridge, half block from car line, 340 per month; comfortable shack, Carey road, 44 per month. Weich Bros. & Co., 1006 Government street. GIRLS WANTED-Experience unneces sary. Woolworth's 5-10-15c. Store, fl

nary. Woolworth's 5-19-15c. Store. 114

UNFURNISHED HOUSES-6 rooms,
Queen's avenue, 439; 4 rooms, Empress
street, 420; 5 rooms, Oak Bay avenue,
42.50; 7 rooms, Wichigan street, 425; 6
rooms, Belton avenue, Victoria West,
18; 7 rooms, Oak Bay avenue, 285; 7
rooms, Phoenix street, Victoria West,
22. Green & Burdick Bros. Ltd. 114

MAN OR WOMAN to clean two offices
once a week: Box 3531, Times. TO RENT-Seven roomed, new house on Government street. Apply 574 Johnson

mood McGILL UNIVERSITY—The teacher of ain; Latin and Mathematics at the Y. M. C. A evening school prepares pupils for the above and other examinations during the day at 1574 Dallas road.

DELEGATES CHOSEN

District Liberal Association in Saan ich Choses Share of

A joint meeting of the Burnside and for furnace, garage, chicken houses, best part of Gordon Head, overlooking sea. Apply owner, 2946 Carroll street, Victoria.

CHOICE RANCH FOR SALE Kamicops district; would exchange for Victoria property. Address owner, A McKenzie, Duncan, B. C.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

EAGLES MASQUEIRADE—Get your constumers reserved early for best selection. Parisian Costumers (of Vancouver), Strathcona Hotel. Phone 4073. represent Oak Bay.

After this business had been com pleted, the meeting was addressed by President F. A. Pauline, F. J. Stac-poole, T. Parsons, A. Few, H. F. Pulen and others, who freely discussed the political issues in which the peo-ple of British Columbia are so keen ly interested.

Reference was made to the excellent work done by the Liberal leaders, Messrs. Brewster, Macdonald and Oliver on the mainland and the hope was expressed that they would clude Vancouver island in their itin

SCOUTS' CONCERT

Interesting Function of Fifth Troo Attracted Many Last Evening.

The newly-formed Fifth troop, Victoria Boy Scouts' concert last night proved an unqualified success. St John's church hall, the scene of the entertainment was crowded to its fullest capacity and twice had more chairs to be procured. The organizers esti-mate that over three hundred people match. A suitable reward on to H. A. Porter, Tel. 1745. fl4 to be procured. DRY FIR CORDWOOD, cut any length, \$6.50 large double load. Western Coal & were present. The Right Rev. Lord Wood Co. Phone 468.

SOUTHGATE STREET-Furnished and unfurnished. Apply Victoria Plumbing Co., 1082 Pandors.

WANTED-Alberta land to exchange for Victoria residence, value \$13,09. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

MONEY TO LOAN on residential pro-MONEY TO LOAN ON TO

R. Heneage, Rev. and Hon. T.

R. Heneage, Rev. Sweet and Colonel
Cuffiffe, district
commissioner, was regrettably absent owing to ill-health.

NEW, six roomed house to rent, Beachwood avenue, \$30 per month. Phone \$31.

POAT in kid, milks three quarts daily price \$32; well bred young billy exchange for chickers.

With a row
with a row
with a row
with a row-Bushby street, city.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY—Wanted, two
up-to-date city solicitors, salary, house
to house canvass; must be capable, good
personality, with experience; lady of
gentleman. Call between 9 and 11
o'clock a. m., 508 Sayward Block, fit
errousity contributed a further number o'clock a. m., 585 Sayward Block. fit
TWO COMFORTABLE housekeeping in the second half of the programme rooms, cook stove and open fire range.

14 DRY FIR CORDWOOD, cut any length, \$8.90 large double load. Western Coal & Wood Co. Phone fig. mit
MUST GET WORK—Don't you want a gentleman with excellent business abilities to assist you in your business? Can talk, sell or manage your affairs during your absence. Age \$8; married. You can but give me a trial. Apply Box 586. Times.

15 Times. The Contestown clothing good formed by Scoutmaster Wallace Household for the evening, and this ceremony was most impressively performed by Scoutmaster Wallace Household for the evening of the

McDONALD on the lith inst., at her late residence, 1423 Howe street, Vancouver, B. C., Lillian Mary McDonald, beloved wife of John McDonald, aged Syers, a native daughter of Victoria. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, a father, mother, two sisters, two brothers, and a host of friends. She was a member of the Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., and the funeral, which is being arranged by Bands Funeral Purnishing Co., will take place on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 239 o'clock, from her father-in-law's residence, 523 Caledonia avenue. Rev. C. T. Scott will officiate.

HEAR OPPOSITION TO EXEMPTING CHURCHES

Case Presented to Municipal Committee by J. W. Whiteley on Behalf of Objectors

A very strong case against the ex-emption of church property was made before the municipal committee this morning, in reply to the presentation of the case for exemption made yester-day by Justin Gilbert, deswitation of

oay by Justin Gilbert.

Backed by a large deputation of members of the Orange order from this city and the mainland, J. W. Whiteley, secretary of the legislative committee of the grand lodge of British Columbia, anneared before the properties. appeared before the committee and clearly and concisely presented the case, supported by quotations to prove

citizens which he represented was firm if y and unaiterably opposed to the ex-emption of anyone from the payment of a just share of the cost of adminis-tration of country or edity. They be-lieved that there should be no connec-tion between church and state; that there should be freedom of thought for everyone. The state had no right to

ton. The experience elsewhere has been that once you admit the princible of hat once you admit the princible of xemption there is a constant pressure c extend it. You start with church buildings and go on to sites, schools, onvents and continue without end. In recent letter Bishop MacDonald admits that there is too much exemption in Montreal. In that city the amount of property now exempt totals the al-

Mr. Whiteley held that the matter should be decided on principle and not on expediency. If the principle of exshould be decided on principle of excent expediency. If the principle of excent on was wrong not even the site or building should escape; if it was right then all church property of any kind should be exempt, and its advocates should not stop at getting sites freed. Public opinion in this province its against exemption, he asserted, and its against exemption, head to this. In Vancouver, in 1911, a referendum had been taken on the exemption of sites and was defeated by 4,96 votes to 1,361. The same year in New Westminster the principle of church exemption was voted down by 364 to 175. Last month in Reveistoke the people voted upon the exemption of sites to the extent of an area of 100 feet by 175 feet

No Expression, There had never been an expression in favor of exemption by a public body, Mr. Whiteley said, while there were many against it. Among these he quoted the Union of British Columne quoted the Union of British Colum-bia municipalities, the Baptist Union of British Columbia, the boards of trade of Vancouver and other cities, the British Columbia Federation of Labor, the Orange Grand lodge and the Central Ratepayers' association of Vancouver. Of twenty-nine witness who had spoken before the royal cor

Hugh's rendering of "O Canada" was a labor greatly appreciated.

An interesting address was given by in the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

The 'Swearing in of Scouts' was the moint eight had favored exemption and twenty-one were against it.

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Not Revenue-Producing.

To the argument that churches are not revenue-producing Mr. Whiteley regiled that the merchant's home was Canada

the least grown again, as now as a second of the control of the co

not revenue-producing to him, nor were the buildings erected by fraternal bodies bringing them in any revenue, and this could be carried to a great extent, the further it was carried the more absurd being the idea that for

this reason property should be exempt from meeting its share of the taxes.

Mr. Whiteley had a suggestion to make with respect to the exemption of orphan homes, and this was that the act should state that the buildings to be exempt must have as the "sole" object the "care and charge of orphan or destitute children." He pointed out that a few such children might be seen Successful

Mr. Brewster Says Liberal feel They Were Entitled to Interview Premier Longer to be exempt must have as the "sole" object the "care and charge of orphan or destitute children." He pointed out that a few such children might be or destitute children." He pointed out that a few such children might be cared for in an institution which was not really looking after them as its sole object. Those whom he represented also thought that the exemption of property to the extent of three acres for private hospitals should only apply where there was no public hospitals receiving exemption private institutions, should pay taxes. It was suggested that when a grant of public money was made to any institution or body there should be a right of inspection by the municipality.

Should Be Spread.

F. A. McDiarmid, on behalf of the

were provided the cost of laces should be spread over all real property, then presented to them, and that very whether owned by federal or provincial governments, municipality, public bodies or private citizens. They were absolutely against any exemptions; conditions.

This afternoon a deputation of those This afternoon a deputation of those favoring church exemption was heard by Sir Richard McBride, Hon. Dr. Young and Hon. Price Ellison. Justin Gilbert was the chief spokesman and repeated the case as he had presented it to the committee yesterday.

Premier McBride pointed out that the question of property taxation ex-

the cities and municipalities rather than with the government. He men-tioned that he did not think the executive had changed its mind with regar to the question since the amendmen brought down last year.

This amendment struck out the words "and the site thereof" after the words "church building" in the exemption clause of the 1921 statutes. The recent municipal bill followed the amendment and it was with the idea of having the exemption of sites re stored that the delegation met the pre

SPEAK ON SUNDAY

Pulpits to Be Occupied for Laymen' Missionary Movement; Former Manx Legislator Here.

In connection with the services of the

OF INTERIOR CITIES

F. A. McDiarmid, on behalf of the Cusion of provincial affairs with large Union of British Columbia municipalities, submitted that when facilities and conveniences for the communal life were provided the cost of these should they heard only one side of the question of the provincial affairs with large Representing between \$35,000,000 and addiences composed of all shades of \$40,000,000 of capital invested in manufacturing in British Columbia, they were turned away from the hearing given by Sir Richard Mcoften in a manner which, to say the

ration of country or sity. They beleved that there should be no connection between church and state; that
here should be freedom of thought for
everyone. The state had no right to
step in and say how a man should wor
ship, and neither had it any right to
make a man pay for the support of
religious institutions. But this was
what happened when church property
was exempt. The amount which such
property should be taxed had to be
made up by the general taxpayer,
which meant that people were compelled to contribute to the support of
religious institutions. These were doing
a good work, Mr. Whiteley admitted,
but he held that there should be no
compulsion in regard to their support,
and that the state had no right to
compel a man to contribute either directly
or indirectly to their support.

"The opposition to this privilege," he
went on, "is based also on the fact
that one granted it is impossible to
to restrict the application of the exemption. The experience elsewhere has been

call government any exemptions;
there was no adequate excuse for any
there should be no fact that there should be approper
to make a man pay for the support of
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that commercial expansion that there
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that he peopl Entitled to Consideration.

Mr. Gilbert reiterated his argument that the church did a little for the state and was entitled to some slight consideration. It was vicious, he said to divert part of purely benevoient funds to the use of the state by the taxation of churches. This was the only province that refused full exemption, he said.

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Patronage General.

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In Montreal. In that city the amount of property now exempt totals the almost unbellevable sum of \$138,000,000, or one-fifth of the assessed value of property in the city. There is that vast amount of property that does not pay a cent to the support of municipal institutions, and the people are waking up to the fact that they have allowed exemption to go too far. We should learn from their experience and that of other cities and provinces, and ask ourselves if it is possible to curtail the privileges once it is granted in any form."

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"One noticeable feature of great political significance is that a great deal of curiosity is being expressed as to the outcome of the efforts of the attorney-general to centralize all power within his department. Heretofore people have thought his energies would only be applied to coercive measures affecting the unorganized districts, but his solicitude recently shown for the municipalities is causing very grave comment indeed, and unless all signs fail Mr. Bowser will have to make very clear his explanahave to make very clear his explana-

Longer Tour Soon. "We had an opportunity of learning very much of the mining, smelting, lumbering and agricultural developlumbering and agricultural develop-ment of the province at first hand, and we also met many thousands of people "The English Johnnie and the Ameriment of the province at first hand, and we also met many thousands of people of every political phase. On all sides our welcome was most enthusiastic, and we believe our trip will be a beneat to the province, as well as to the Satans including a couple of very well standard dogs.

LOCAL NEWS

The Ford Agency, -1019 Rockland avenue, have good bargains in used Ford cars. These have been over-hauled and are ready for the road. See us about this.

0 0 0 Search for Relatives.—The city po-lice are seeking information regard-ing the late William Russell, a fireman on the Selma, who was found dead in on the Seima, who was found used in his room at 533 Howe street, Van-couver, having choked while unfasten-ing a collar. The dead man, who had no relatives in Victoria, had a letter addressed to 1109 Wharf street in his

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Revival of Building.—A marked improvement in the city building was reported to-day and yesterday. Among the permits issued at the building inspector's office was one for a residence on Richardson street, costing \$7,000 for D. O. Cameron, and one for William Poole for a residence at 508 St. Charles street costing \$4,600. Alterations to stores at the corner of Government and Yates street at a cost of \$5,000, and a residence on Carlin street for A. W. Jones costing \$1,500 have been authorised. A conservatory Burnside 1.30 p. m., Robert Beard,
Eaquimalt—II a. m., George Bell.
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D. m., H. J. Knott,
i.ev. C. E. Manning, who speaks at the Centenrial church at the Sunday evering service, is associate secretary of home missions for the Methodist church of Canada.

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MANUFACTURERS ARE ANNOYED AT BREVIT

Dissatisfaction with the reception they were accorded when they visited the parliament buildings last Tuesday to lay before the administration certain concerted requests for the use of British Columbia materials in government buildings, is being expressed in no uncertain terms by the members of the deputation representing the British Coumbla Manufacturers' association, who declare their sentiments in clear-cut

Bride after they had had but ten short minutes in which to make known their

requests.

The deputation, representing the Bri-tish Columbia Manufacturers' associa-tion, consisted of F. C. Cope, president;

Hart, secretary; John Hanbury, airman of the parliamentary comand E. B. Baynes, all of Vannittee. cover; J. R. Duncan, of New Westmin-ster, and J. C. Pendray, of Victoria. It was introduced by C. E. Tisdall, member for Vancouver.

The members declare that; though the hearing was set for 12.30 p.m. Tuesday, it did not commence until 1.50, when the premier was ready to hear what the members had to say, In meeting them, they state. Sir Richard said that while he did not wish to be rude, by was in a burn and would require. he was in a hurry and would request the delegates to curtait their remarks When the whole session was over, the manufacturers say, they discovered that they had been accorded only about ten minutes. One of the delegates, Mr. Pendray, of Victoria, was given no opportunity whatever to speak, it is added.

The deputation went to ask the government to make the specifications for erecting government buildings stipulate British Columbia materials, as they had found, they said, that in some import-ant buildings, American fixtures had been specified, no opportunity being given to British Columbia manufac-turers. In one case, it was pointed out, eastern firms had supplied bedding and beds for one of the provincial hospitals, while local manufacturers remained idle. The delegates also wished to point out that tenders and specifications were out that tenders and specifications were very "ambiguous in phraseology," and were not direct enough, in nearly every case not only allowing, but favoring, the manufactures of outside tenderers. "The matter of which we complained

"The matter of which we complained was obvious," said one of the delegates afterwards. "Even the paint against which Mr. Pendray's coatsleeve was rubbing as he stood was from the United States."

The delegates, without exception, have gone back to their respective cities feeling slighted, and they maintain that though there is a continual. tain that, though there is a continual cry for the establishment of more manufactures in this province, they were given very poor encouragement.

EMPRESS THEATRE.

Audiences all over the world enjoy eeing performers tempt death, hence Sebastian Merrill and his Yip Yaps who are issallining the current week's bill at the Empress theatre, attract at-tention. Not only is the act of the Merrills thrilling and daring in the extreme but in it there is a fund of umor and laugh-provoking tricks that stamp these iron-nerved men as comedians of keen perception. The Merrills have traveled all over the have to make very clear his expensions to the people that the causes of that intervention are not directed by ances and have appeared by command political rather than financial expensions. The command before King George, the royal family of Germany, the kings of Sweden, and Swalin ex-President Diaz, of Italy and Spain, ex-President Diaz, of Mexico, and immensely pleased ex-President Taft.

trained dogs.

Next week the headline attraction will be the international stars, Barton & Jackson, world-famous Tango dancers, who will give free lessons after the matinee next week to those who care to stay and learn this popu-

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FUNERAL NOTICE All members of Lodge Pride of the Island No. 131, Sons of England Benefit Society, and also visiting brethren, will meet at the A. O. F. Hall, 1421 Broad St., at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, Saturday, February 14, for the purpocket. He was about 40 years of age. The body has been removed to an undertaking establishment pending identification by friends.

pose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Charles Rickets. Funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Pariors at 2.30 p.

By order H. BUSSEY, President.

A. O. F. **FUNERAL NOTICE**

The officers and members of Court February 14, for the purpose of attend-ing the funeral of our late Sister, Lily McDonald (nee Smith). Members of Sister Courts are cor-

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PORTLAND TUNNEL CO. BRAZILIAN STRENGTH STRIKES AN ORE VEIN- FEATURE AT MONTREAL

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from that figure to 22. Oats were unchanged, while flax was 2 higher, but
later fell off 2 to 1. Receipts were very
light as might be expected from the extremely low temperatures that have been
general during the last few days, but the
westher map indicates higher temperatures weat and a warm wave meving easisward. Inspections for to-day were 65 cars
with 25 in sight. At twelve e'clock the
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esse M. Warren Quotes New York Paper That Victoria Will

great New York marine paper, the Rudder, Jesse M. Warren delivered ar hotel this afternoon on "Why Victoria is destined to be the New York of the Pacific." Pointing out the similar insular positions of the two cities. Mr. Warren maintained that with the greater natural resources at its com-mand Victoria had only itself to blame The attendance at this morning's sesion of the local exchange was small and
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following comment of his read by Mr. Warren is therefore of great interest to Victorians:

"The opening of the Panama canal will bring about the third great change in the trade of the world that has been affected in modern times. The first was the discovery of the way around the Cape of Good Hope, which rang the knell of the great overland route and put Venice, Alexandria and Constantinople in the list of decaying towns. The second was the opening of the Suz canal, which brought back hope to the Mediterranean ports and again filled its throughfares with shipping. Panama will kill old route and give birth to new. "The Azores, Bermuda and Barbadees, long neglected by ships, will again be places on the map whose of the world's carriers. The ports of the Gulf of Mexico will wax busy and weetling and head independent on the lawyers attended court this and there of the world's carriers. The ports of the Gulf of Mexico will wax busy and weetling and head independent on the following the properties of the world's carriers. The ports of the Gulf of Mexico will wax busy and weetling and head judgment in the serve was on Wharf street, Esqui-

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"The great ship route or trade belt will girdle the world following very nearly the vocalle-earthquake ring."

The editor of the Rudder had picked out Victoria, Mr. Warren contended, because of its advantageous securation.

SEEK PROTECTION

Respecting the proceedings above re-ferred to, it seems necessary to ex-plain that reporters were not admitted to the meetings and that no report was furnished the Times by any official of the association. This will explain the meagreness of the information pub-

SEEK CLEMENCY FOR SENTENCED MINERS

Two Lawyers Had Long Conference With Attorney-General To-day

It is said that the efforts of the law

of the world's carriers. The ports of the Gulf of Mexico will wax busy and wealthy, and those of the Pacific, especially of western Canada, will bles sem into trade luxuriance.

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The city solicitor is greenvering to secure a date from the chairman of the municipal committee of the legislature for hearing the argument in favor of matters incorporated in the city's private bill more particularly with re-gard to the two-year term for alder-men and the alteration of the date of election.

Loan Will Be \$10,000,000,-Under the terms of the loan bill brought down by the Hon. Price Ellison, inance min-ister, in the legislature this afternoon, the sum named is \$10,000,000.

Five-year Period.-The bill regarding timber royalties brought into the house to-day calls for a sliding scale for a five-year period beginning on January 1, 1915.

LORDS PASS AMENDMENT FOR GENERAL ELECTION

dopted to-day an amendment to the ton on the question of home rule for reland. The majority in favor of the

The vote followed strict party lines, and showed that the discussion of home rule for Ireland which has lasted thirty years, has not changed the opinion of the large majority in the upper changes.

CHINESE CELEBRATE.

Honor To-day the Birth of the World's Newsat Republic; Five-colored Flag Flying.

To-day the Chinese of Victoria are celebrating in characteristic fashion the second anniversary of the estab-lishment of the republic by the formal abdication of the Manchu dynasty. It yers this morning were directed to-ward inducing the attorney-general to bring the matter again before the min-ister of justice.

abdication of the Manchu dynascy, was only last October that the great powers, except the United States, rec-ognized the new Chinese form of gov-ernment, and the use of the five-color-ister of justice. The Rudder is a monthly magazine, and its editor is one of the best known authorities in the United States. The fellowing comment of his read by Mr. Warren is therefore of great interest.

Warren is therefore of great interest and the use of the five-color-ed flag which now supplants the yellow dragon in Chinatown dates from the authorities for those miners who have already been sentenced to long of the five races of the republic in place of the peculiarly designed flag

The death took place yesterday morning of Lillian Mary MacDonald, wife of John MacDonald, of 1423 Howe street, Vaneouver, and formerly of Victoria. Phedeceased was twenty-five years of age and native born, and was better known. In this city as Lillian Mary Smith, her marriage having taken place only three weeks ago. She was a member of the Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., and had numerous friends who will be shocked to hear of Maple Leaf, A. O. F., and had numerous friends who will be shocked to hear of her death. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, a father, mother, two sisters and two brothers, all of Victoria. The funeral will take place in Saturday, February 14, at 2.30, from her father-in-law's residence, 223 Caldonia avenue. Rev. Dr. Scott will conduct the service, and the interment will take place in Ross Hay cemetery. Arphigements are in the hands of Sands Funeral Fundaming Co.

ine tuneral took place yesterday after-noon of little Stanley Bedevere Jennings Lawson, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan-ley Ellietts Lawson, from the residence of Mrs. Jennings, 62 Garbally road. The Rev. J. P. Hauck conducted the service.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA PRINTING ANNUAL REPORT

Scaled benders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 18, for printing and binding the Annual Report of the Corporation for the year 1913. A specimen may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk. All tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on the outside, "Tenders for Printing Annual Report." A marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT.

City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C. Feb. II. 1914.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for the erection of brick school building to be built at Beacon Hill will be received by the Secretary of the Victoria Board of School Trustees up to 4 p. m. on the 23rd instant. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. C. M. KEITH.

Architecter.

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NOTICE.

TO MARINE ENGINEERS.

On and after April I, 1914, the entrance see of Council No. 4, N. A. M. R., will be raised to \$10. Hadn't you better join before the fee is raised? raised?
PETER GORDON,
Secretary.

To the educated ad reader, QUALITY OF GOODS is of first importance - price - concessions

MANY ENJOYED BALL OF VICTORIA FIREMEN

Third Annual Event at Alexandra Club Surpassed Preceding Functions

The third annual ball held by the officers and members of the Victoria fire department last evening in the Alexandra ballroom, proved most Alexandra ballroom, proved most strikingly successful, and greatly enhanced the reputation for hospitality and organization already won by this gallant service at its previous entertainments. The fine ballroom was crowded, its capacity alone having limited the sale of tickets. Nearly five hundred guests were present, and it was largely owing to the zealous and untiring attention of the stewards that the many strangers who were and untiring attention of the stewards that the many strangers who were present were provided with partners and enabled to share so satisfactorily in the merriment of the evening. The floor was in excellent condition and Willes' orchestra of fifteen pieces discoursed the gayest of music, intro-

and Willes' orchestra of fifteen pieces discoursed the gayest of music, introducing various innovations in the way of chimes of bells and bugle-calls—the extra Midnight Alarm Two-step being a taking novelty number. This, fortunately, was the only "alarm" sounded throughout the evening, and unlike

and Mrs. Muskett, Deputy Chief Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Chief of Police Langley and Mrs. Langley, and the Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Stewart, Chief of Police Langley and Mrs. Stewart, Chief Baccon Holl swing.

Buffet refreshments were served throughout the evening and shortly before midnight a dainty sit-down supper was provided in the palmroom, under the capable direction of Mrs. Jenner. The sunroom, on the first floor of the club, had been reserved for the use of the dancers, and this and the gallery provided comfortable accommodation to augment the ball room and lounge on the ground floor. No. detail for the comfort and pleasure of the guests had been overlooked and every credit is due to the committee in charge of the arrangements. This was composed of Fire Chief Davis, president; Captain Zeigler, Captain Eve made two energetic masters of the ceremonies.

The proceeds of the ball will go towards the funds of the Benefit and Mutual Ald association of the Victoria fire department.

Among the invited guests were: Chief Thomas Carlisle, Vancouver; Deputy Chief Chas. Thompson, Vancouver; Chief Matson, New Westninster; Chief Stetson, Seattle, Wash.; Chief Marsh, Bellingham, Wassh.;

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Oaklands Building Already Overtaxed; Chinese Children; Board Meets

toon, Sask.; Chief of Police and Mrs.
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Mrs. Palmer, W. E. Seagrave, Walkerwork. They suggested that the inolis, Minn.; W. Allen, Vancouver, and
A. G. McKenny, Vancouver.

CCHAOLS CRAWNED IN

Information Valuable,

Information Valuable.

"The matter comes up," the secretary wrote, "in connection with the study and work of the commission in relation to the training and care of children. It was felt that such information would be very valuable in dealing with the social conditions of the city."

The communication was laid on the table for consideration, Mrs. Jenkins saying that such information existed elsewhere in connection with juvenile courts. Mr. Riddell thought the data would involve a great deal of work for the officials.

a taking novelty number. This, fortunately, was the only "alarm" sounded throughout the evening, and unlike the two previous balls given by the fire department, no unwelcome call to action occurred to take the chief or any of his men from the scene of festivities. As a precautionary measures details of men were on duty at the various fire halls throughout the original been made to enable every member of the department to attend the ball for so many hours during the evening. The ball was held under the patronage of His Honor tha Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, and Sir Richard and Lady McBride, but owing to a previous engagement the two latter were unable to be present. When the Grand March opened the programmae the lieutenant-governor led off with Mrs. Davis, followed by Fire Chief Davis and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Muskett, Deputy Chief Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Chief of Police Langley and Mrs. Langley, and the will thought of some deben.

Congestion in the Oaklands school, although only opened last year, was reported to the school board last even ing by the building and grounds committee, and as a remedy it was suggested that a small building be put on the Fernwood site at a cost of \$5,000.

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Notice was given of the annual con ention of the British Columbia Asso ciation of School Trustees, which will be held in the fall at Neison. The board ordered the subscription to be paid for 1914.

Application was made by the Legion of Frontieramen for use of a school basement for drill, but the board did not find it possible to grant the re-

The board adopted a recommende tion from the finance committee-

The Observatory, Victoria, From 4th to 10th February, 1914

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The Truth About RORT GEORGE

PRINCE GEORGE

TO THE PUBLIC:

The decision of the Governor-General-in-Council (the Cabinet of the Dominion of Canada from which there is no appeal), dismissing the appeal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and upholding and confirming the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners for the Dominion of Canada, definitely, and for all time settles the controversy regarding the location of the passenger station at Fort George-3000 feet east of the easterly boundary of Fort George Townsite (Fraser avenue).

This decision also upholds the Railway Commission in refusing Prince

George station applied for by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

For the information of those interested we are stating these facts, and we also point out that the station site applied for by the Natural Resources Security Company Limited (which has been confirmed and ordered by the court from which there is no appeal), is only 3500 feet distant from the location applied for by the Grand Trunk Pacific for a Prince George station (which was refused by the Railway Commission and the refusal confirmed by

the Cabinet of the Dominion of Canada).

This statement of fact is therefore published merely for the information of the public and to make clear the point that the so-called subdivision of Prince George, which is located on the former Indian Reservation at Fort George, together with Fort George Townsite and additions and South Fort George Townsite and additions, are all within a two-mile circle. Therefore, it must be apparent to any person that the whole of the area comprising the above townsites and subdivisions will be included in the future city of Fort

Everybody, including even the most pessimistic, unanimously agrees that there must be a big city at the junction of the Nechaco and Fraser Rivers.

Without attempting to make comparisons regarding the various parts which must be included in the future city we merely point out the following

(1) The location of the passenger station has been settled and that location is exactly where we have always claimed it should and would be.

(2) Fort George Townsite is registered in the Land Registry. Office.

(3) The British Columbia Government refused the Grand Trunk . Pacific permission to register their Indian Reservation subdivision under the name of Prince George.
(4)—The Postmaster-General of the Dominion of Canada has re-

fused the Grand Trunk Pacific a post office under the name of Prince George

Fort George has an established post office under that name. (6) The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway sold approximately \$3,-000,000 worth of property located on their Forge George Indian Reservation subdivision by public auction and officially announced to the purchasers of that property that they would locate a permanent pass-enger and freight divisional point on the Indian Reservation and would also have shops, roundhouses, etc., at that point.

(7) The Pacific Great Eastern Railway have filed with the British

Columbia Government and Dominion Railway Commission plans s ing the junction of their Vancouver-Fort George line with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on the Indian Reservation at Fort George.

The Future of Fort George is Assured

The above statements can not be refuted. Therefore, so far as the future of the city is concerned there can be no doubt. There is no necessity whatever for any controversy and has never been any necessity for factional fights in the Fort George situation. The future city must grow to the west. The central and eastern portion of the Indian Reservation, which has been subdivided by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and called Prince George, is partially. covered with water during two months of every season and it has been publicly stated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's official representative that it is the intention of the railway and townsite company to pump out the sewage from that low and overflow section.

It is apparent to any sensible person that in pumping out the sewage it will be necessary to pump out the Fraser and Nechaco Rivers. Nevertheless this low land will be valuable for industrial purposes.

We are merely making this state-

ment for the purpose of enlightening the public as to the actual facts and owing to the cheap, underground attacks that have been made at the instigation of the small calibre individuals at the head of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.
G. J. HAMMOND, President.

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(We put FORT GEORGE on the map and kept it there)